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Henry Champion

Continentals, and after the evacuation of Boston marched with the regiment by way of the Shore towns to New York. His regiment assisted in fortifying the city, and on August 24th was ordered to the Brooklyn front, where it took part in the battle of Long Island on the 27th. The regiment participated in the retreat of September 1st, and was with the army at White Plains October 28th, where it remained until the time of service expired in December. On January 1, 1777, he was promoted Captain of the First "Connecticut Line" with which he remained after the regiment was reorganized as the Third.

On July 15, 1779, Captain Champion was detached from his old regiment and appointed Acting Major of the First Battalion Light Brigade, with a commission dating from January 1, 1779. This brigade had been organized by General Washington to do duty at the front, and especially to attempt the capture of Stony Point on the Hudson, which the enemy had occupied since May. The corps was composed of picked men from all the regiments under Washington's immediate command, and was organized into four regiments of two battalions each. Connecticut furnished one of these regiments, numbering four hundred officers and men, which in the assault formed part of Wyllys' right column. At midnight on July 15th Gen. Wayne assaulted and carried Stony Point with such skill, dash and completeness, as to elicit the praises of the enemy themselves. Remaining with the army, Major Champion continued his brilliant career until the close of the Revolution. He was a member of the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati.

On his return to Westchester Mr. Champion entered into politics. He was Deputy from Colchester to the Connecticut Assembly in 1789, 1793 to 1798 and 1800 to 1805, and from 1806 to 1817 held the office of Assistant. He was a deacon in the church in Westchester from 1813 to 1828. General Champion always celebrated the 16th of July, which he termed "Stony Point day," in due and ancient form at his famous old country seat in Westchester. He obtained the charter for the Phœnix Bank of Hartford because the State Bank had refused him the accommodation of two thousand dollars. "Well," said he, "if this bank can't accommodate me, I will have one that can." He was largely interested in the Connecticut Land

Company, to which he subscribed over eighty-five thousand dollars, and the towns of Champion, N. Y., and Champion, Ohio, were named in his honor. He was instrumental in obtaining the School Fund for Connecticut, and was chairman of the committee of the State Legislature appointed to arrange for the holding of the famous Hartford Convention in 1814. His speech on this occasion is recorded at length in Dwight's "History of the Hartford Convention," p. 343.

After the death of General Champion the Champion homestead in Westchester was sold to the Loomis family, the present owners. Portraits of the General and his wife, painted in 1798, still adorn its walls.

EPITAPH ON THE TOMB OF GENERAL HENRY CHAMPION.

"The patriotism of General Champion early led him to join the army of the Revolution. He was a brave and efficient subaltern officer at the battle of Bunker Hill. He shared in the perilous retreat of the American troops from Long Island. He rendered essential services under Kosciusko in constructing the defenses at West Point. He led the first battalion of Connecticut Light Infantry at the Capture of Stony Point. Subsequently he filled many offices of Honor and Trust in his native State. By his talents and influence he promoted the welfare of the community where he resided.

He died cheered by the hope and sustained by the promises of the Gospel, leaving a memory respected by his friends, cherished by his family and honorable to the place of his birth."

CHILDREN BORN IN WESTCHESTER, CONN.:

339. i. HENRY, b. 6 Aug. 1782; m. Ruth K. Robbins.

ii. ARISTARCHUS, } twins, b. 23 Oct. 1784; d. 18 Sept. 1871, in Rochester, N. Y.; [unmarried.*

iii. ARISTOBULUS, } twins, b. 23 Oct. 1784; d. 3 Feb. 1786.

* Aristarchus Champion was graduated from Yale College in 1807 and began the study of law in New London, Conn. He did not, however, enter upon the practice of his profession, but at the request of his father assumed the charge of the latter's interest in the "New Connecticut" lands in Western New York. In 1823 he took up his residence in Rochester, then a village but twelve years old, and made extensive purchases in real estate. Here he passed his life, occupied with the care of his property, and in carrying out works of private and public benevolence. He died at his suburban residence in the town of Gates, lamented by a city he had done so much to make prosperous, and to whose religious and philanthropic institutions he had contributed with a systematic munificence, which has been rarely equalled in this country.

Aristarchus Champion

340. iv. ABIGAIL, b. 17 Jan. 1787 : m. Gen. David Deming.
341. v. HARRIET, b. 2 May 1789 : m. Hon. Joseph Trumbull.
342. vi. MARIA, b. 19 Nov. 1791 ; m. Robert Watkinson.
vii. An Infant, b. 11 Mar. 1794 : d. soon.
viii. An Infant, b. 2 Sept. 1795 ; d. soon.
343. ix. ELIZA, } twins, b. 19 July 1797 ; m. Elizur Goodrich.
x. WILLIAM, } d. 21 Apr. 1798.

333. DEBORAH CHAMPION (*Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 3 May 1753, in Westchester, Conn. ; died 20 November 1845, in Gilead, Conn. ; was married in Gilead, 3 September 1775, as second wife, to Hon. SAMUEL GILBERT, son of Col. Samuel and Elizabeth (Curtice) Gilbert, born 3 June 1734, in Gilead ; died 24 April 1818, in Gilead.

Mr. Gilbert was presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Tolland County for the term of twenty-one years. He was Deputy from Hebron to the General Assembly in the years 1790, 1792, 1793 and 1799 ; and sustained many other important offices, both civil and military. His judicial position afforded him an opportunity to prove the correctness of his mind and the integrity of his heart. He exhibited through life a singular equability of mind—never depressed by adversity nor intoxicated by prosperity. He died as he had lived—an honest man, in the full possession of an enlarged and elevated mind, and with perfect composure and resignation to the will of Heaven.

"Mrs. Deborah (Champion) Gilbert," says a descendant, "was sent by her father at the age of seventeen to carry dispatches from New London to General Washington at Boston. She made the journey there and back on horseback, attended only by an old slave named Aristarchus. At one time she passed through the lines of the British soldiers carrying funds to pay the American army, her sex enabling her to pass without suspicion. I am proud to be able to remember her as a stately old lady of ninety-three years."

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN BORN IN GILEAD, CONN. :

i. A son, b. 2 Sept. 1776 ; d. same day.
344. ii. SAMUEL AUGUSTUS, b. 10 Sept. 1777 ; m. Abigal Wells.
345. iii. ELIZABETH, b. 31 July 1779 ; m. Col. John Isham.
iv. SARAH, b. 28 Nov. 1781 ; d. 17 Aug. 1789.
346. v. PEYTON RANDOLPH, b. 12 Sept. 1784 ; m. Anna Porter.

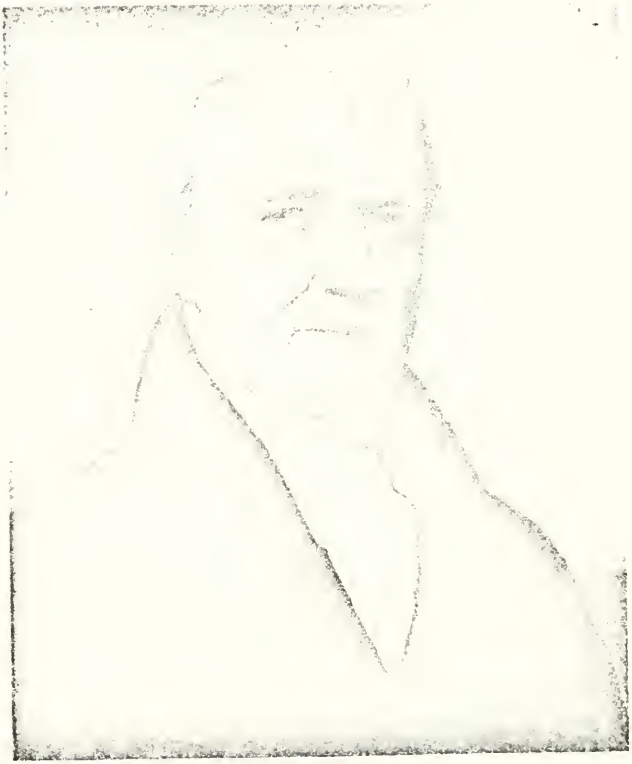
347. vi. JOHN HENRY, b. 31 Jan. 1787; m. Mary Root.
348. vii. SARAH, b. 25 Dec. 1789; m. Abner Post.
349. viii. ABBY MARIA, b. 29 Aug. 1793; m. Hon. Samuel Jones.
350. ix. CHARLES CHAMPION, b. 14 Apr. 1797; m. Deborah C. Silliman.

334. GEN. EPAPHRODITUS CHAMPION (*Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 6 April 1756, in Westchester, Conn.; died 22 December 1834, in East Haddam, Conn.; married in East Haddam, 17 December 1781, LUCRETIA HUBBARD, daughter of Elisha and Lucy (Stearns) Hubbard, born 23 September 1760, in Hatfield, Mass.; died 20 June 1836, in East Haddam.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF GEN. EPAPHRODITUS CHAMPION.

"I entered the service of the Continental Army April 9, 1776, and joined the main army at New York. I acted under the immediate orders of the Commissary General, my duty being to receive the beef cattle and other stock and deliver them into the issuing stores, and to keep Colonel Champion constantly informed of the consumption of the army and the amount on hand. The army was fed with salt meat one day in the week (Sunday) and with fresh meat the other six. One day General Washington asked me how long the supplies on hand would suffice for the army. 'Only a few days,' I replied. —Soon after the Americans evacuated New York. On my way to Connecticut to purchase additional supplies I was taken sick at a shore town, but a Colchester man nursed me through my illness and afterwards accompanied me home.

When the army lay at White Plains, a few days previous to the battle, Gen. Washington sent for me to come to Head Quarters, and enquired the number of beef cattle on hand, their average weight, and the manner in which they were kept. After being answered in these particulars, he observed that a certain drove of cattle were in a rather unsafe position, and personally superintended the removal of them. When Col. Ephraim Blaine, of Baltimore, who succeeded Commissary General Trumbull, came to reside with the army as D. C. G. of Purchases under the regulations of Congress enacted June 10, 1777, he solicited me to remain with the army in the same position I had held under Mr. Trumbull. I declined, as I apprehended great difficulty in executing the business of the Department under the new regulations. About this time I



Epaphroditus Champion.

Lucretia Champion

left the army at the cross roads some fifteen or twenty miles to the northward of Philadelphia, and went to Ulster County in the State of New York, as I had been directed by Com. Gen. Trumbull to deliver over to Col. Blaine five hundred head of beef cattle that had been placed there and were fattening, as some security of supply in case the enemy should get command of the North River and cut off supplies from the eastward. This delivery was completed in September, 1777. I then returned to Colchester and closed my services under Com. Gen. Trumbull on the 2d of October, making 542 days of service. On the 3d of October I commenced my services as Purchasing Commissary under Peter Colt, D. C. G. of P., taking the oath and giving the bond required by the regulations of June 10, 1777. I closed this term of service on January 31, 1778, making 121 days of service. On February 1st I commenced my services as Purchasing Commissary under Colonel Henry Champion, who acted by special authority under letters from General Washington. I closed this engagement on January 22, 1780, making 721 days of service. I was therefore 1384 days, or 3 yrs. 9 mos. and 21 days, in the public service, during which my time was wholly devoted to this service and I did no other business whatever, and whenever necessary my credit and private means were willingly appropriated for the purchases of stores for the army."

After his marriage General Champion took up his residence in East Haddam, the birthplace of his father, and entered into politics. He was a Deputy from East Haddam to the General Assembly during the years 1792, 1793, 1795, 1796, 1805 and 1806; and was elected by general ticket to the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Congresses of the United States. His letters written while he was at Washington are most interesting. He did not cease, however, to take great interest in military affairs. He was appointed Captain of the First Company, Twenty-fifth Regiment Connecticut Militia, on November 3, 1784, and to the same rank in the Twenty-fourth Regiment in 1790, of which he was made Major, November 2, 1792, and Lieut. Colonel Commandant on October 27, 1795. He resigned his command October 10, 1798, but after the reorganization of the militia in 1816 he was induced to become Captain of the

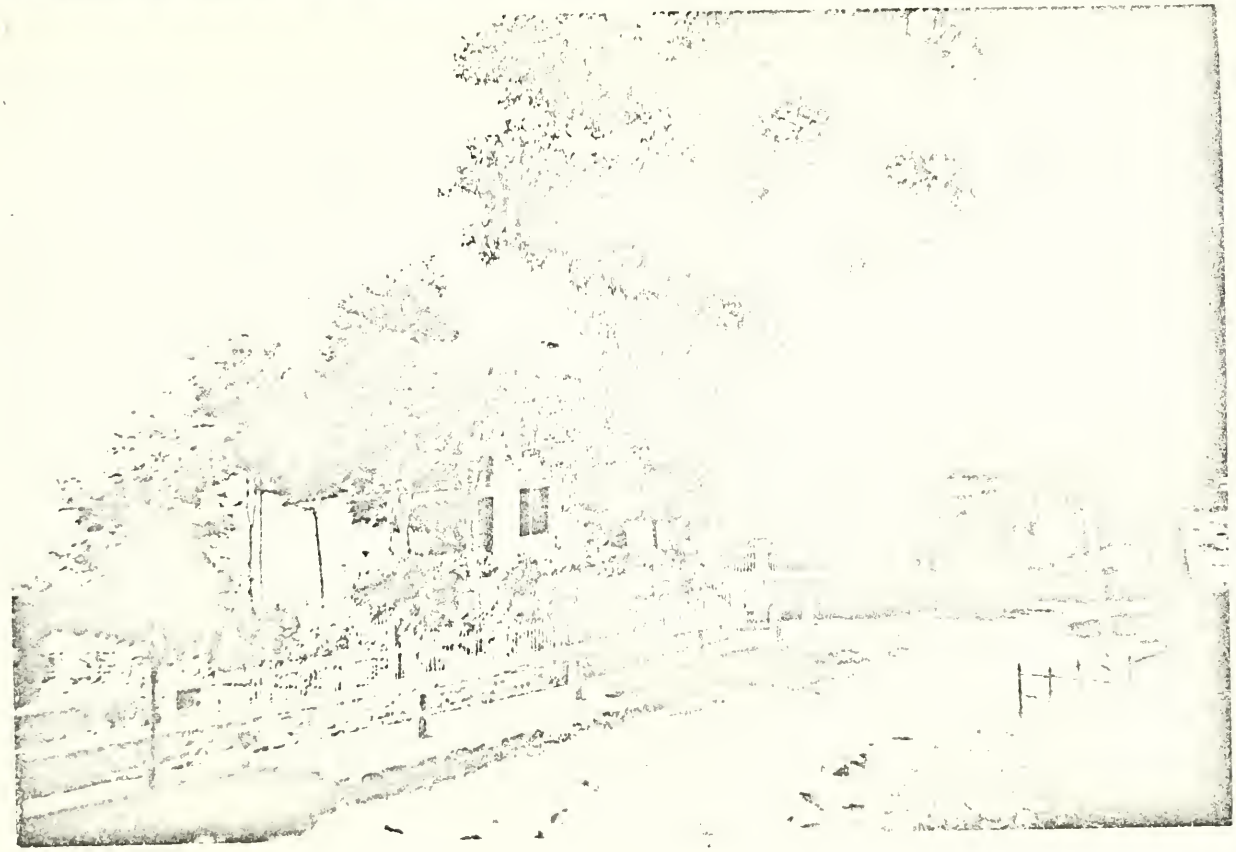
South Company in East Haddam, which met once a year on "training days."

General Champion had business relations with the West Indies for many years, employing several vessels in carrying cargoes to and from the various islands. During the summer months his vessels discharged at his wharf at East Haddam, but when the river was closed by ice he transferred his business to New London. He also owned several stores and other real estate in East Haddam.

In 1794 he built the house now standing at East Haddam Landing at a cost of ten thousand dollars. It was a reproduction of the Deming house in Litchfield, and was built by the same workmen. The architect was a Scotchman named Sprat, and the workmen were English. In Barber's "History of Connecticut," p. 524, may be seen a view of the Landing, with the following description of the Champion house: "The building on the extreme left was the residence of the late Gen. Epaphroditus Champion, and now of his son, E. Champion, Esq. It is distinguished for its bold and lofty terraces, and is a striking object to travellers passing on the river." It was sold in 1848 to the Tyler family.

Mrs. Lucretia (Champion) Bacon, the General's daughter, thus described his costume as she first remembered him in 1793: "Blue broadcloth coat with gilt buttons, yellow vest, ruffled shirt, white neckerchief, short breeches, buttoned at the knee, hose of gray woolen in winter and white cotton in summer, shoes with silver buckles, hair in a queue. He wore a watch and ribbon, but never carried a cane until later years. He wore his queue until he went to Congress in 1807, when he had it cut off in conformity with the modern fashion. Hon. John Lovett, of Albany, wrote an elegy on the loss of the General's queue, to which Mrs. Champion replied in a long poem, in which she said he would give all the hairs to inoculate all Americans with Federalism." [See Appendix].

General Champion was a devoted admirer of Washington, and knew him intimately. One day as he and his daughter Lucretia were walking on the piazza of their home, a horseman galloped up and shouted: "Have you heard the news? General Washington is dead!" Turning to his daughter, General



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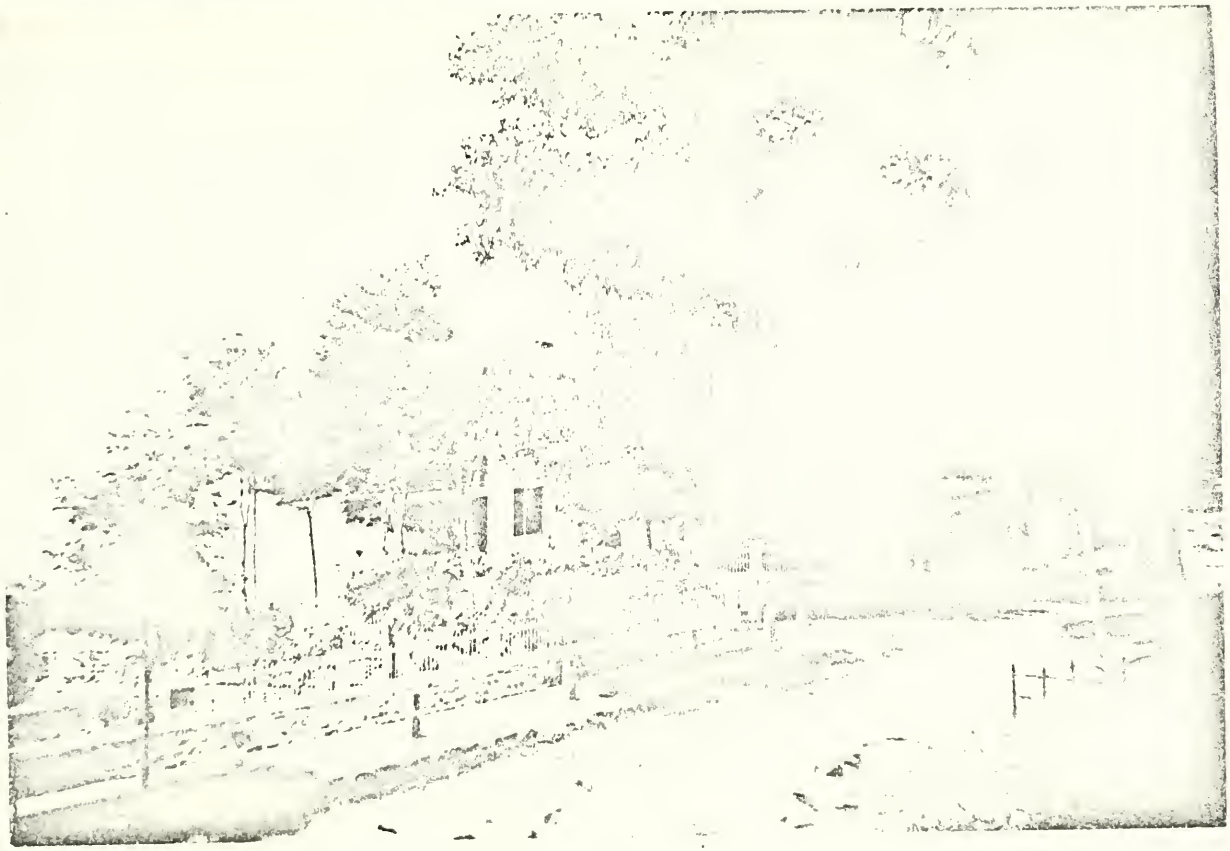

RESIDENCE OF GEN. EPAPHRODITUS CHAMPION.

Champion said, "I am glad he has died before he has done anything to tarnish his fame."

General Champion possessed an even temper and kind heart; he was a man of peculiar clearness of mind and decision of character, and discharged the duties of a citizen, soldier and magistrate, with honor to himself and usefulness to his fellow men.

The following epitaphs appear on the Champion monument at East Haddam:

The Honorable Epaphroditus Champion,
Died on the 22d day of December
1834 aged 79 years.
He was a devoted patriot of the Revolution, and for ten years a highly respected member of the Congress of the United States. Talents, benevolence, and integrity characterized his spotless life.

Lucretia,
Wife of Gen. Epaphroditus Champion,
Best of Wives, of Mothers and of Friends,
Died June 20th, 1836, aged 76 years.

CHILDREN BORN IN EAST HADDAM, CONN.:

351. i. LUCRETIA, b. 17 Feb. 1783: m. Hon. Asa Bacon.

ii. CLARISSA, b. 24 Feb. 1785; d. suddenly, 22 Oct. 1801, while visiting her cousins, the Storrs, in Middletown, Conn., where she lies buried.

iii. EPAPHRODITUS, b. 21 Oct. 1786; entered Yale College in the fall of 1801, his room-mate being Rev. Dr. Nathaniel W. Taylor. He left college, however, at the end of his Junior year in consequence of a severe pain in the chest and an obstinate eye trouble. Going to Litchfield, he studied law for a year, and then removed to New York City, where he continued his legal studies two years longer. He then returned to East Haddam, where he lived leisurely until his death, 16 July 1841. He was unmarried.

335. DOROTHY CHAMPION (*Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 29 October 1759, in Westchester, Conn.; died 4 December 1830, in Litchfield, Conn.; was married in Westchester, 7 August 1781, to her cousin JULIUS DEMING, son of David and Mehitable (Champion (19)) Deming, born 16 April 1755, in Lyme, Conn.; died 23 January 1838, in Litchfield.

Julius Deming, after serving through the Revolution with the rank of Captain of Cavalry under his uncle Col. Henry Champion, removed to Litchfield, where he commenced business in the year 1871. The house which he built and in which he resided was occupied by his daughter Lucretia for nearly fifty years after his death, and at her decease became the property of his grandson Mr. J. Deming Perkins.

Mr. Deming was a gentleman of remarkable energy and enterprise. He soon visited London and made arrangements to import his goods direct from that city, which probably was not true of any other country merchant in Connecticut. He was universally recognized by his fellow citizens as the most thorough and successful business man who ever engaged in trade in Litchfield. Prompt in his engagements, scrupulously upright in his dealings, and discreet and liberal in his benefactions, few men in any community ever enjoyed more implicitly the confidence of all. Mr. Deming had little taste for public life. He was three times (1790, 1791 and 1798) elected a member of the House of Representatives, and for several years was a magistrate of the county. From 1801 to 1814 he served in the office of County Treasurer. His position and influence were such, that, had he been an aspirant for political honors, there were few offices within the gift of the people of his State which he might not have filled.

[*Deming*] CHILDREN BORN IN LITCHFIELD, CONN.:

i. JULIUS, b. 28 July 1782; d. 8 Aug. 1799, while a member of the Sophomore class in Yale College.

ii. DOROTHY, b. 29 Dec. 1784; d. 24 Oct. 1835, in Litchfield; unmarried.

352. iii. FREDERICK, b. 4 Oct. 1787; m. Mary Gleason.

iv. CHARLES, b. 23 Dec. 1789; d. 26 April 1852, in New York City: unmarried. He was a merchant.

353. v. WILLIAM, b. 1 Mar. 1792; m. Charlotte T. Bull.

354. vi. CLARISSA, b. 21 Dec. 1795; m. Charles Perkins.

vii. MARY, b. 16 Oct. 1798; d. 18 Apr. 1847, in Litchfield; unmarried.

viii. LUCRETIA, b. 13 Aug. 1804; d. 29 Apr. 1887, in New York City. Miss Deming was a lady of strong, self-reliant nature, and held with dignity her social position, yet to the humblest she was a constant friend. Though unmarried, her nephews and nieces stood to her in the place of children, and repaid her fondness for them with an affectionate and tender care. She lies buried in Litchfield.

DOROTHY CHAMPION.

Wife of JULIUS DEMING, Esq

336. Mary Champion (*Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 11 September 1762, in Westchester, Conn.; died 7 August 1843, in East Haddam, Conn.; was married, 1st, in Westchester, 28 December 1788, to William Bulkeley, son of John and Judith (Worthington) Bulkeley, born 31 August 1761, in Concord, Mass.; died 1 May 1801, in Colchester, Conn. She was married, 2d, in Colchester, 15 November 1808, as third wife, to Major Roger Bulkeley,* son of Gershom and Abigail (Robbins) Bulkeley, born 14 September 1751, in Colchester, Conn.; died 1 August 1819, in Colchester.

William Bulkeley was a farmer and resided in Colchester. He was at the Champion house in Westchester when the special messenger dispatched by General Washington arrived, bringing the news of the distress of the American Army. He at once yoked up his oxen and joined the relief train which set out under the command of Col. Henry Champion. This was said to have been the first assistance which reached Valley Forge.

Roger Bulkeley was lieutenant of the company which volunteered from Colchester for the relief of Boston in the "Lexington Alarm," April, 1775. He also had command of a train of ten teams which transported supplies from Connecticut to the Continental Army in 1777. In Colchester he was a man of influence and wealth.

[*Bulkeley*] children born in Westchester, Conn.:

i. A son, b. 4 Apr. 1790; d. same day.

3544. ii. Henry, } m. Statira Hurd.

iii. Epaphroditus. } twins, b. 15 June 1791; d. 26 Jan. 1817, in Colchester, Conn.; [unmarried.

iv. Mary, b. 13 July 1793; m. 1 June 1817, Charles, son of Jesse and Drusilla (Dart) Hurd. He was a merchant in Middle Haddam, Conn., and d. there, —— 1826. She d. there, 23 May 1832. They had no children.

337. Elizabeth Champion (*Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 11 September 1762, in Westchester, Conn.; died 21 June 1845, in Middletown, Conn.; was married in Westchester, 5 October 1783, to Col. Lemuel Storrs, son of Lemuel

* For his previous marriages, etc., see "*Bulkeley Gen.*," No. 420.

and Hannah (Gillett) Storrs, born 26 April 1753, in Mansfield, Conn.; died 29 November 1816, in Middletown.

"Colonel Storrs was one of that class of men in whom natural aptitude in reasoning supplies the want of logical formulas and the training of the schools—a class of men who can turn at will the whole current and volume of their resources upon any theme of thought, or business undertaking which they encounter in the pathway of life. * * * * His wife was a lady of decided individualities, remarkable alike for the strength and keenness of her understanding, and habitually in the enterprises of life and the intercourse of society, employing her wit, and ridicule, and satire, to carry those points of vantage and hostile positions which she could not batter down and demolish with her masculine common sense." [From an address by Col. Henry C. Deming.]

[*Storrs*] CHILDREN BORN IN MIDDLETOWN, CONN.:

i. ELIZA BRAINARD, b. 26 July 1784; m. Hon. Joseph Trumbull. (See No. 341B.)

355. ii. HENRY RANDOLPH, b. 3 Sept. 1787; m. Esther White.

iii. LEMUEL GUSTAVUS, b. 22 Feb. 1792; m. 14 Apr. 1812, Eliza Watson Cotton. He was a merchant in Hartford, Conn., and later in Painesville, O., where he died 1 Nov. 1861. Child:—
Lemuel Augustus, b. 6 Feb. 1813, d. 31 Mar. 1830.

iv. WILLIAM LUCIUS, b. 25 Mar. 1795; was graduated from Yale College in 1814, read law with his brother Henry in Whitestown, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1817. He soon returned to his native town and commenced the practice of his profession, in which he rapidly rose to eminence. He was soon called to the public service. He represented Middletown in the State Legislature from 1827 to 1829, and in 1834 was Speaker of the House. From 1829 to 1833 he was a member of Congress for Middlesex District. In 1839 he was again elected, but being in June, 1840, appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Connecticut he resigned his seat in Congress and went upon the bench. In 1846 he was made Professor of Jurisprudence in the Yale Law School, having been chief instructor in this department the year previous. This chair he resigned in 1847. In 1857 he was promoted to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, in which office he continued until his death. He d. 24 June 1861, in Hartford. He was unmarried.

338. ESTHER CHAMPION (*Henry*[9], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 8 May 1766, in Westchester, Conn.; died 17 January 1840,

in Canterbury, Conn.; was married in Westchester, 21 March 1794, to Gen. Moses Cleaveland, son of Col. Aaron and Thankful (Paine) Cleaveland, born 29 January 1754 in Canterbury; died 16 November 1806, in Canterbury.

Mr. Cleaveland entered Yale College with the Class of 1777, but left college before completing his course to enlist in the Continental Army.* He entered the service as Lieutenant in the Roxbury Rangers, a company which was raised to do duty around Boston at the "Lexington Alarm." Continuing in the service, he was appointed an ensign in the Second Regiment "Connecticut Line," with a commission to date from January 1, 1777. During the Burgoyne campaign he served under General Putnam on the Hudson below Albany, and late in the fall of that year was ordered to Washington's army in Pennsylvania. His regiment took part in the sharp affair of White Marsh on December 7th, and on the 25th he was promoted lieutenant; his regiment then went into winter quarters. He was present at the battle of Monmouth on June 28th following, and on September 1, 1779, was promoted captain-lieutenant, with a commission dating from August 2d. Having passed the necessary examination he was then transferred to the corps of sappers and miners. This department of the army was not called into active service until the siege of Yorktown, and Captain Cleaveland handed in his resignation June 7, 1781.

Returning to Canterbury, Captain Cleaveland began the practice of law. He was a delegate to the Hartford Convention called to ratify the Constitution of the United States on January 9, 1788; and represented his native town in the Assemblies of 1790 to 1795 and 1804 to 1806. In 1796 he was appointed superintendent of the Connecticut Land Company, which had purchased the Western Reserve in Ohio, and early in October of that year the survey of the present city of Cleveland was completed, the place being named in his honor.† The remainder of his life was passed in Canterbury. In 1801 he was made Brigadier-General of the Fifth Brigade of the Connecticut Militia. He was also one of the founders of the Connecticut Cincinnati.

* He received his degree, however, at the graduation of his class.

† On July 23, 1889, a statue of General Cleaveland was unveiled on the public square of that city, under the the auspices of the Early Settler's Association.

[*Cleaveland*] CHILDREN BORN IN CANTERBURY, CONN.:

356. i. MARY ESTHER, b. 14 May 1795; m. Dr. Andrew Harris.
ii. FRANCES AUGUSTA, b. 25 Sept. 1797; m. 26 Nov. 1849, Samuel Coit Morgan, of Jewett City, Conn., and d. 18 Feb. 1860, leaving no children. (See "*Morgan Gen.*")
iii. JULIUS MOSES, b. 21 May 1805; was drowned, aged 16 years.

339. MAJOR HENRY CHAMPION (*Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 6 August 1782, in Westchester, Conn.; died 28 December 1823, in Westchester; married in Westchester, 5 May 1803, RUTH KIMBERLY ROBBINS, daughter of Rev. Robert (Y. C. 1760) and Jerusha (Estabrook) Robbins, born 5 October 1782, in Wethersfield, Conn.; died 12 September 1863, in Troy, N. Y.

Henry Champion enlisted in the Twenty-sixth Regiment Infantry, Regular Army, on July 2, 1814, and served until February 25th of the ensuing year. Later he was appointed Major in the Connecticut Militia.

He resided all his life in Westchester, and represented the town of Colchester in the State Assembly in 1820. He lies buried in the family lot in the burying-ground about a quarter of a mile east of Westchester Meeting House.

Mrs. Champion was named after her father's first wife. The later years of her life were passed in Troy, N. Y., alternately at the home of her brother Dr. Amastus Robbins and that of her daughter Mrs. Edwards.

CHILDREN BORN IN WESTCHESTER, CONN.:

i. ROBERT HENRY, b. 5 June 1804; d. 6 (by fam. rec., 5 by gr. stone) Feb. 1805.
357. ii. GEORGE, b. 3 June 1810; m. Susanna Larned.
358. iii. MARIA, b. 25 Sept. 1812; m. Hon. Jonathan Edwards.
359. iv. ABIGAIL JERUSHA, b. 5 Feb. 1818; m. William M. Bliss.

340. ABIGAIL CHAMPION (*Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 17 January 1787, in Westchester, Conn.; died 31 March 1835, in Hartford, Conn.; was married in Westchester, 17 September 1804, to her cousin Gen. DAVID DEMING, son of Major Jonathan and Alice (Skinner) Deming, and grandson of David and Mehitable (Champion (19)) Deming, born 23 August 1781, in Colchester, Conn.; died 6 June 1827, in Colchester.

Henry Champion.

David Deming like many of the intelligent young men of his time went into trade after the close of the Revolution, and was a prominent merchant in Colchester for many years. He represented Colchester in the General Assemblies of 1811, 1813–15, 1817 and 1823; and was a delegate to the convention held at Hartford in August, 1818, to form the State Constitution. He was also a major of cavalry, and in 1819–20 brigadier-general of the artillery brigade, which consisted of two regiments of light and three of horse artillery.

[*Deming*] CHILDREN BORN IN COLCHESTER, CONN.:

360. i. MARY THOMPSON, b. 9 Oct. 1805; m. Rev. Thomas L. Shipman.
ii. HARRIET TINKER, b. 23 Feb. 1808; d. 5 Sept. 1810.
iii. ABIGAIL CHAMPION, b. 18 June 1810; d. 11 June 1846; unmarried.
iv. JONATHAN AMORY, b. 19 Oct. 1812; d. 5 May 1828, while in the Freshman class in Yale College.
361. v. HENRY CHAMPION, b. 23 May 1815; m., 1st, Sarah Clerc; 2d, Annie (Wilson) Jillson.

341A. HARRIET CHAMPION (*Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 2 May 1789, in Westchester, Conn.; died 15 October 1823, in Hartford, Conn.; was married in Westchester, 6 March 1818, to Hon. JOSEPH TRUMBULL, son of David and Sarah (Backus) Trumbull, and nephew of "Brother Jonathan" Trumbull, born 7 December 1782, in Lebanon, Conn.; died 4 August 1861, in Hartford.

Mr. Trumbull was graduated from Yale College in 1801, studied law in Lebanon, and in 1802 was admitted to the Ohio Bar and soon after to the bar of Windham County in his native State. In 1804 he removed to Hartford, where he resided during the remainder of his useful and honored life. He represented the town of Hartford in the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1832, 1848 and 1851. In 1834 he was elected to fill a vacancy as Representative in Congress, and was a member of the House in the 26th and 27th Congresses from 1839 to 1843. In 1849 he was elected Governor of Connecticut. During his life he manifested a deep interest in the welfare of the community where he resided, being an active and leading member in its various charitable and other institutions.

[*Trumbull*] CHILD BORN IN HARTFORD, CONN.:

362. i. HENRY CHAMPION, b. 17 May 1821; m. Sarah J. Whittlesey.

341B. Governor Trumbull married, second, in Middletown, Conn., 1 December 1824, ELIZA BRAINARD STORRS, a cousin of his first wife, and daughter of Col. Lemuel and Elizabeth (Champion (337)) Storrs, born 26 July 1784, in Middletown; died 7 August 1861, in Hartford.

[*Trumbull*] CHILD BORN IN HARTFORD:

363. ii. ELIZA STORRS, b. 10 Oct. 1826; m. Hon. Lucius F. Robinson.

342. MARIA CHAMPION (*Henry*[332], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 19 November 1791, in Westchester, Conn.; died 27 November 1874, in Hartford, Conn.; was married in Westchester, 29 July 1811, to ROBERT WATKINSON, son of Samuel and Sara (Blair) Watkinson, born 23 September 1786, in West Lavenham, Suffolk, England; died 11 June 1867, in Hartford.

Mr. Watkinson was the youngest of twelve children who were brought by their parents from West Lavenham, Suffolk, England, in 1795. They came to Connecticut and settled in Middletown. Here he remained until soon after his marriage, when he removed to Hartford, where he passed the remainder of his life. He invested a large property in cotton manufactures in Manchester, Conn., which remained in the family until the company failed through the defalcations of two members of the company a few years ago.

[*Watkinson*] CHILDREN BORN IN HARTFORD, CONN.:

364. i. SARA BLAIR, b. 28 Oct. 1813; m. Hon. Samuel H. Huntington.
ii. HENRY, b. 4 Mar. 1816; d. 9 Sept. 1816.
365. iii. ELIZABETH, b. 18 Sept. 1817; m. Nathan Adams, M.D.
iv. ROBERT HUNTINGTON, b. 31 Jan. 1820; d. 4 Apr. 1822.
366. v. MARY, b. 23 Feb. 1823; m. John S. Gray.
vi. ELLEN MARIA, b. 1 Apr. 1826; d. 27 Jan. 1874, in Hartford; unmarried.
vii. ROBERT, b. 13 Mar. 1829; probably lost at sea in 1854; unmarried.

343. ELIZA CHAMPION (*Henry*[332], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 19 July, 1797, in Westchester, Conn.; died 17 February 1868, in Hartford, Conn.; was married in Hartford, 25 October 1818, to ELIZUR GOODRICH, son of Elizur (Y. C.

1779) and Anne Willard (Allen) Goodrich, of Hartford, born 3 October 1786, in New Haven, Conn.; died 2 November 1868, in Hartford.

Mr. Goodrich was graduated from Williams College in 1806 with the first honor, and in the same year received an honorary degree from Yale. After leaving college he taught a select school in Durham, Conn., the home of his ancestors, and later in the Bacon Academy in Colchester. He soon commenced the study of law in the office of his uncle, Hon. Chauncey Goodrich, in Hartford, and after his admission to the bar engaged in the practice of his profession in that city. He also gave his attention to improving the large landed estate which he had inherited from his father. He represented the town of Colchester in the General Assembly in 1825. They had no children.

344. Samuel Augustus Gilbert (*Deborah*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Henry*[2]), born 10 September 1777, in Gilead, Conn.; died 18 October 1847, in Mayfield, N. Y.; married in Gilead, 27 December 1800, Abigail Wells, daughter of Russell and Sarah Wells, born 13 July 1782, in Gilead; died 15 February 1869, in Mayfield, N. Y.

Mr. Gilbert left Gilead on May 22, 1804, and after a six-day's journey arrived in Mayfield, where he purchased a farm and passed the remainder of his life. He was a Justice of the Peace for many years.

[*Gilbert*] children:

367. i. Annah Wells, b. 3 Dec. 1802; m. Abner A. Johnson.
368. ii. Nabby Maria, b. 8 Feb. 1805; m. Jesse Thompson.
369. iii. Lucien Augustus, b. 11 Dec. 1806; m. Miranda Yeomans.
369½. iv. Sally Deborah, b. 29 Nov. 1808; m. Col. Harvey Jones.
v. John Randolph, b. 6 Mar. 1811; m. Emeline Palmer, of Northampton, N. Y., who d. 25 Aug. 1844. He d. 30 July 1886, in Mayfield. They had several children, all of whom died in infancy, except *Samuel Augustus*, last heard of in Pana, Ill.
vi. Charles Champion, b. 11 Feb. 1813; d. 27 Feb. 1813.
vii. Charles Champion, b. 9 June 1814; m. Hannah Corey. Child:—*Eugene*, resides in Champlain, N. Y.
viii. Russell Carter, b. 10 Feb. 1817; m. Mary Ann Wells, of Glastenbury, Conn., who died 31 May 1869. He d. 2 June 1876. Children:—*Carter*, d. 8 Feb. 1869; *Sarah Ann*, d. 14 May 1886; *Roland*, resides in Cranberry Creek, N. Y.

ix. SILA, b. 4 Feb. 1819; m. William Sidney Ingraham, and d. 2 Mar. 1887, leaving a family.

x. PHILA, b. 2 Apr. 1822; m. Dr. Collis Ingalls, and d. 3 Aug. 1858, in Mayfield. He d. 21 Mar. 1872. Children:—*Gilbert; Sarah; Sila.*

xi. HORACE, b. 10 Aug. 1825; m. Martha Worth, of Mayfield, and d. 26 May 1861, leaving one son, *George Oliver*, whose present residence is unknown.

345. ELIZABETH GILBERT (*Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 31 July 1779, in Gilead, Conn., died 12 June 1864, in Colchester, Conn.; was married in Gilead, 19 January 1797, to Col. JOHN ISHAM, son of Capt. John and Eunice (Waterman) Isham, born 24 February 1774, in Bozrah, Conn.; died 12 December 1859, in Colchester.

Colonel Isham resided all his life in Colchester, and represented that town repeatedly in both houses of the State Legislature. He was a trustee of the Bacon Academy from its foundation in the year 1800, and also its treasurer until advancing years and infirmities compelled him to relinquish all public employment.

[*Isham*] CHILDREN BORN IN COLCHESTER, CONN.:

i. ELIZA, b. 6 Nov. 1797; m. 19 Oct. 1825, Asa Farwell, of Hartford, Conn.

ii. JOHN GILBERT, b. 11 Mar. 1799; drowned at Saybrook, Conn., while on his passage to New York, 26 Oct. 1818.

370. iii. AUGUSTUS, b. 22 Jan. 1801; m. Eliza Bryce.

iv. WILLIAM, b. 10 Mar. 1803; m. 3 Dec. 1827, Catherine Stedman and resides in Hartford.

371. v. ALBERT BALDWIN, b. 13 July 1805; m. Elizabeth H. Richards.

372. vi CLARISSA CHAMPION, b. 3 Dec. 1807; m. John Mix.

vii. SALLY MARIA, b. 15 Jan. 1810; m. 1 Dec. 1830, Shubel Gallup, of Norwich, Conn.

373. viii. SAMUEL GILBERT, b. 24 May 1812; m. Margaret Leonard.

374. ix. MARTHA, } twins, b. 16 July 1815; m. Rev. Richard S. Adams.

375. x. MARY, } m. John G. Huntington.

376. xi. HARRIET, b. 2 Apr. 1820; m. Elijah C. Kellogg.

346. HON. PEYTON RANDOLPH GILBERT (*Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 12 September 1784, in Gilead, Conn.; died 5 September 1857, in Gilead; married in Hebron, Conn., 12 September 1806, ANNA PORTER, daughter

of Elihu and Mary (Gillett) Porter, born 13 July 1787, in Hebron; died 19 March 1858, in Gilead.

Mr. Gilbert represented the town of Hebron in the Lower House of the Connecticut Legislature in 1827, and was State Senator from the Twenty-first District in 1830–1.

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN BORN IN GILEAD, CONN.:

377. i. EDWIN RANDOLPH, b. 10 Feb. 1808; m., 1st, Ann S. Langdon; 2d, Dorcas S. Dutton; 3d, Ann C. Baldwin; 4th, Henrietta B. Carrington.
378. ii. JOSIAH CHAMPION, b. 26 Feb. 1810; m., 1st, Louisa M. Alvord; 2d, Sarah Post.
379. iii. MELISSA ANN, b. 24 Aug. 1812; m. John M. Hall.
iv. ABBY MARIA, b. 21 Nov. 1814; d. 7 Apr. 1832.
380. v. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. 27 Mar. 1817; m. Mary J. Manson.
381. vi. RALPH PORTER, b. 30 Aug. 1819; m. Mary L. Hutchinson.
382. vii. SAMUEL EPAPHRODITUS, b. 9 Dec. 1821; m., 1st, Cordelia F. Manson; 2d, Mary J. Mackey.
viii. SARAH THERESA, b. 21 July 1826; d. 27 Mar. 1846; unmarried.

347. JOHN HENRY GILBERT (*Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 31 January 1787, in Gilead, Conn.; died 7 August 1857, in Adams, N. Y.; married in Hebron, Conn., 5 May 1808, MARY ROOT, born 15 September 1785, in Hebron; died 21 August 1846, in Adams, N. Y.

Mr. Gilbert removed from Gilead to Denmark, N. Y., in 1824. Ten years later he removed to Adams, N. Y., where he passed the remainder of his life. "He was an honest, upright man, and was respected by all with whom he had any dealings."

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN:

383. i. SAMUEL WHITING, b. 2 Feb. 1809; m. Mary B. Norton.
ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 18 Feb. 1811; m. 10 Aug. 1830, Hiram McCollom. He was for many years a merchant in Carthage, N. Y., and d. 2 Oct. 1876, leaving no children. She resides in Houndsfield, N. Y.
iii. LAURA LOUISE, b. 21 Dec. 1812; m., as second wife, 26 Apr. 1858, William, son of John H. and Beulah (Sheldon) Voorhees, b. 2 Aug. 1812. He was a farmer in Mill Point, N. Y., where he died 28 Oct. 1888. She died there, 12 Dec. 1889. They had no children.
384. iv. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. 25 Jan. 1815; m. Julia A. Scott.
385. v. HENRY PETERS, b. 10 Apr. 1817; m. Almira E. Scott.
386. vi. ABNER POST, b. 28 Mar. 1819; m. Miriam S. Budd.

vii. HANNAH TRUMBULL, b. 27 Apr. 1821; m. 15 Sept. 1847, Benjamin Maxon, b. ——— 1800, in Brookfield, N. Y., and resides in Houndsfield, N. Y. Children:—*Ellen*, b. ——— 1850, d. 24 Sept. 1872; *Gilbert*, b. ——— 1857, d. 16 Apr. 1866.

387. viii. ALBERT BISSELL, b. 22 Apr. 1823; m. Laura J. Totman.

ix. LUCIEN CHAMPION, b. 21 May 1825; d. 5 Apr. 1826.

348. SARAH GILBERT (*Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 25 December 1789, in Gilead, Conn.; died 24 August 1871 in Westfield, Mass.; was married in Gilead, 4 October 1810, to ABNER POST, son of Phineas and Lydia (Bache) Post, of Hebron, born 1 November 1783, in Middle Haddam, Conn.; died 1 November 1856, in Westfield, Mass.

Mr. Post removed with his family from Middle Haddam in 1817 and established himself in business in Westfield, Mass. He was a director and President of the Hampden Bank for thirty years, and had charge of various trust funds and estates. He was also Trustee of Westfield Academy and held many other local offices, thus filling up an honorable and useful life.

[*Post*] CHILDREN BORN IN MIDDLE HADDAM, CONN.:

388. i. SARAH MARIA, b. 18 June 1811; m. Sylvester G. Langdon.

ii. MARY ESTHER, b. 5 May 1815; d. 9 Aug. 1882; m. 6 Oct. 1842, Thomas Sawyer Wade, b. 2 Sept. 1808, in Westfield, Mass. He resides in Chester, Mass. Children:—*Anna Post*; *Mary Elizabeth*; *Ella Sophia*; *Edward Thomas*.

349. ABBY MARIA GILBERT (*Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 29 August 1793, in Gilead, Conn.; died 13 September 1830, in Stockbridge, Mass.; was married in Gilead, 12 June 1815, to Hon. SAMUEL JONES, son of Samuel and Lydia (Tarbox) Jones, born 22 December 1778, in Hebron, Conn.; died 29 October 1862, in Bangor, Me.

Mr. Jones fitted for college under the tuition of the Rev. Amos Bassett (Y. C. 1784) of his native parish and was graduated from Yale College in 1800. He studied law in the office of Hon. Sylvester Gilbert of Hebron, with whom for a short time he practiced his profession after being admitted in September, 1803, to the Tolland County Bar. In 1804 he removed to Glastenbury, and in 1808 to Stockbridge, Mass., where he practiced his profession until the spring of 1845. He represented Stockbridge in the Massachusetts Legislature

from 1825 to 1827, and was also a member of the Electoral College. He spent the summers of 1843 and 1844 as one of the commissioners of the State of Massachusetts appointed to assist in setting off to the settlers the land on the northeast boundary of Maine, lying on the south side of the River St. John, in accordance with the Ashburton Treaty. In 1843 he published a treatise on the "Right of Suffrage," in which he contended that certain property and educational qualifications were necessary for the wise use of the franchise power. The volume consists of 274 pages, 12mo.; the preface is dated August, 1842. In 1845 he was appointed Inspector of the port of Boston; and from that time until 1851 he continued to reside in that city. He subsequently returned to Stockbridge, and in 1853 retired from active business, passing the remainder of his life with his children in various places. His remains were interred in Stockbridge.

[*Jones*] CHILDREN BORN IN STOCKBRIDGE, MASS.:

i. CLARISSA, b. 27 Oct. 1816; d. 25 Mar. 1834.

ii. SAMUEL GILBERT, b. 6 Oct. 1818; d. 24 Mar. 1840, at West Point Academy, three months before completing his course.

389. iii. SARA MARIA, b. 6 July 1821; m. Samuel Fowler.

390. iv. RALPH KNEELAND, b. 13 July 1823; m. Octavia A. Y. Norris.

v. HENRY CHAMPION, b. 14 Dec. 1825; d. 29 Apr. 1865, in Westfield. He was a merchant in New York City.

391. vi. WILLIAM, b. 21 June 1827; m., 1st, Catherine C. Pond; 2d, Martha B. Keyes.

vii. ABBY LOUISA, b. 16 Aug. 1830; m. in Bangor, Me., 19 Apr. 1881, Owen Rockwell, of Westfield. (See No. 258. i.) They have no children.

350. HON. CHARLES CHAMPION GILBERT (*Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 14 April 1797, in Gilead, Conn.; died 18 November 1844, in Zanesville, Ohio; married in Zanesville, 26 July 1821, DEBORAH CASS SILLIMAN, daughter of Wyllys and Deborah Webster (Cass) Silliman, born 19 July 1806, in Zanesville; died 1 November 1839, in Zanesville.

Mr. Gilbert was graduated from Yale College in 1817; studied law with his brother-in-law Hon. Samuel Jones in Stockbridge, Mass., and in 1820 commenced the practice of his profession in Zanesville, Ohio. He was appointed Register of the United States Land Office in 1825 and held that position

three years, when he resigned to accept a position in the Zanesville Bank, with which he was connected until his death. He was elected Mayor of Zanesville, and held many other civil and political offices of trust.

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN BORN IN ZANESVILLE, OHIO:

392. i. CHARLES CHAMPION, b. 1 Mar. 1822; m. Mattie J. Prather.
393. ii. MARIA LOUISA, b. 9 Sept. 1823; m. Samuel C. Abbot.
394. iii. SAMUEL AUGUSTUS, b. 15 Aug. 1825; m. Elizabeth F. Wheeler.
iv. ELIZABETH CASS, b. 19 June 1827.
v. WYLLYS SILLIMAN, b. 30 Sept. 1829; d. 3 Feb. 1833.
395. vi. MARY SOPHIA, b. 3 Dec. 1831; m. Major Jefferson Van Horne, U. S. A.
vii. CATHERINE ISABELLA, b. 17 Jan. 1834; d. 6 Feb. 1878; unmarried.
viii. WYLLYS SILLIMAN, b. 9 Apr. 1836; was an assistant on the Coast Survey from 1856 to 1861, on duty at Bath, Me., Pronsas Bay, Tex., Lake Pontchartrain, etc. He d. 12 Jan. 1862; unmarried.
ix. SARAH, b. 1838; d. same year.
x. SARAH DEBORAH, b. 4 June 1839; d. 13 Aug. 1839.

351. LUCRETIA CHAMPION (*Epaphroditus*[331], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 17 February 1783, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 19 January 1882, in New Haven, Conn.; was married in East Haddam, 16 March 1807, to Hon. ASA BACON, son of Capt. Asa and Abigail (Whitney) Bacon, born 8 February 1771, in Canterbury, Conn.; died 5 February 1857, in New Haven.

Hon. Asa Bacon was graduated from Yale College in 1793, and began the practice of law in his native town where he soon attained success in his profession. On June 27, 1799, he delivered an elaborate oration before Moriah Masonic Lodge of Canterbury, which was printed in the *Windham Herald* of August 1st and 8th. The following year he was elected a member of the Lower House of the General Assembly. In 1803 he removed to Litchfield and formed a partnership with Judge Gould. The Litchfield Law School had been established some years previously, but the eighteen scholars who came with Mr. Bacon from Canterbury added considerably to its reputation and prosperity. In 1806 he was a candidate for Congress, receiving 9,158 votes, and falling but slighly behind

his opponent. He continued to be a candidate at every election until the adoption of the Constitution of 1818.

"In 1820 he had become a leading spirit at the bar. He had a fine personal appearance, being tall and well-proportioned, and usually richly dressed. The first time I saw him before the jury his head was well cased in powder and pomatum, and a long queue was dangling at his back; but he soon laid aside this conformity to old-time fashions, although he was the last member of the bar to do so. He was undoubtedly a very hard student, and his briefs were the result of extensive and faithful study. He was not a very fluent, but was after all an interesting speaker. He would sometimes interlude his arguments with specimens of drollery and flashes of wit, and the expectation that these would be put forth secured a very strict attention from all his hearers."—["*History of Litchfield County.*"]

Although never a successful politician, Mr. Bacon stood for many years quite at the head of his profession, and at a time, too, when the Bar of Litchfield County embraced a large number of the most brilliant lawyers in the State. He was Justice of the Peace for thirty years, and at the age of sixty was chosen President of the Phœnix Bank of Litchfield. From this time Mr. Bacon was never seen professionally in court, and in October, 1851, he removed to New Haven, that in his declining years he might enjoy the companionship of some of his closer friends in that city. He was very intimate with President Day who resided near him, and always felt a deep interest in the welfare of the college, to whose general fund he made several liberal donations. He was a genial, companionable man, and highly respected throughout the State. His death occurred suddenly, after an illness of two days.

Mrs. Bacon continued to reside in New Haven after her husband's death, and it was in her home that her granddaughter was brought up and married, and her great-grandchildren were born. Mrs. Bacon was a highly educated and accomplished lady, and the fund of knowledge which she had stored up during her long and useful life made her a most interesting companion. Of a marked individuality in her traits of character, she was withal of such a generous and lovable disposition

that she was endeared to all the members of her family. Mrs. Bacon retained all her faculties to the end of her life, and her old age was a serene and happy one, as if in compensation for the sore afflictions she had experienced in her earlier years. She died in the home of her granddaughter, at the advanced age of ninety-eight years and eleven months, and at the time of her decease was the oldest resident of New Haven. Her remains were conveyed to Litchfield and interred in the family lot in the East Burying-ground.

[*Bacon*] CHILDREN BORN IN LITCHFIELD, CONN.:

i. EPAPHRODITUS CHAMPION, b. 2 Sept. 1810; d. 11 Jan. 1845, in Seville, Spain; unmarried.*

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* E. Champion Bacon prepared for college at the schools of Simeon Hart in Farmington and Doctor Allen in Hyde Park, N. Y. He was graduated from Yale College in 1833, with a high reputation for scholarship and among the prominent men in the class. After studying medicine for six months in New York City, he returned to New Haven and entered the Yale Law School, from which he was graduated and was admitted to the bar in 1835. He then began the practice of his profession in Mobile, Ala., in which city he spent three winters: but weakness of the lungs compelled him to abandon his brilliant prospects of professional eminence in the South, and he returned to his home in Litchfield. In 1839 he was a delegate from Connecticut to the memorable Harrisburg (Whig) Convention. On Mar. 6, 1840, he was appointed Judge Advocate of Litchfield County, and in that and the succeeding year he represented his native town in the State Legislature. Mr. Bacon early turned his attention to general literature and the cultivation of his mind. His reading soon became extensive, and his information on all the leading topics of the day accurate and full. His genealogic and heraldic investigations were very exhaustive, and it is doubtful whether any one now living is better informed than he was on the subject of the antiquities of New England. He delivered a very able and interesting address on the subject of "Witchcraft in Connecticut" before the Connecticut Historical Society, of which he was a member, which was received with much approbation.

Mr. Bacon left the United States on May 16, 1844, for a tour of Europe; a journey undertaken both for his pleasure and improvement, and also for the benefit of his health. After spending several months in Paris and London, he left the latter city in December for Portugal and Spain, expecting after passing through those countries to visit Italy and return home early the ensuing season. While in Seville he was suddenly taken ill, and notwithstanding that competent physicians were at once summoned his illness terminated fatally, after the brief space of five days. Although in a land of strangers his last moments were rendered comfortable by the devoted kindness of Mr. S.

396. ii. FREDERICK ASA, b. 15 Oct. 1812; m. Sarah A. Harris.
397. iii. FRANCIS, b. 6 Jan. 1819; m. Elizabeth S. Dutcher.

352. FREDERICK DEMING (*Dorothy*[335], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 4 October 1787, in Litchfield, Conn.; died 13 September 1860, in Newburgh, N. Y.; married in Farmington, Conn., 19 July 1813, MARY GLEASON, daughter of Ebenezer Steele and Prudence (Brainard) Gleason, born 15 May 1796, in Farmington; died 31 March 1869, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Deming was a merchant in New York City from 1816 to 1820, and President of the Union Bank in that city for nearly twenty years.

[*Deming*] CHILDREN:

398. i. MARY GLEASON, b. 8 May 1815, in Litchfield; m. Sidney Green.
ii. CLARISSA BRAINARD, b. 15 Nov. 1818, in New York City; is unmarried and resides in Litchfield.
iii. LOUISA, b. 8 May 1822, in Litchfield; is unmarried and resides in Litchfield.
iv. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, b. 8 June 1825, in Litchfield; d. 28 Aug. 1849, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; unmarried.
399. v. SARAH ELLEN, b. 14 July 1828, in Litchfield; m. Rev. J. Leonard Corning.
400. vi. FREDERICK, b. 30 Oct. 1832, in Litchfield; m. Emma L. Jones.
401. vii. JULIA CHAMPION, b. 7 Mar. 1836, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. John T. Sherman.

353. WILLIAM DEMING (*Dorothy*[335], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 1 March 1792, in Litchfield, Conn.; died 2 May 1865, in Litchfield; married in Hartford, Conn., 29 April 1830, CHARLOTTE TRYON BULL, daughter of Amos and Clarissa (Tryon) Bull, born 30 May 1807, in Hartford; died 16 June 1886, in Litchfield.

Mr. Deming was born in the Deming homestead on North Street. He was brought up in the old-fashioned puritanical way, with its pregnant catechising at home, in school and also

C. H. Ogle, M. P., of London, then casually in Seville. Mr. Bacon's parents desired that his remains should be conveyed home to Litchfield for interment, but the regulations of the Spanish authorities were such that this was impossible, and he was buried in the Strangers' Cemetery just outside of the old city wall.

by the minister. The catechism used being the old Westminster Shorter Catechism, a fact which undoubtedly had its influence upon his whole after life. At an early age he showed an aptitude for books and letters, and his parents determined to give him a liberal education. He was fitted for college by the Rev. Joseph E. Camp (Y. C. 1787), pastor of the Congregational church in Northfield, to whose house, a distance of five or six miles, he was in the habit of walking on every Monday morning, and returning to his home in the same way at the end of the week. He entered Yale College in 1807, being at that time but fifteen years of age, and was graduated from that institution in 1811. He was considered a good scholar, particularly in Greek. In 1816 in company with his two brothers he engaged in business in New York City, under the firm name of F. and C. Deming and Company. Some five years afterwards the firm gave up business and he returned to his home in Litchfield. His father being a wealthy man, for those days, Mr. Deming had abundant leisure to follow the sports of hunting and fishing, in which he was extraordinarily expert. At the age of thirty-eight he married Miss Charlotte Tryon Bull, the daughter of Amos Bull, a merchant of Hartford, noted for his musical and other accomplishments. Mr. Deming resided in Hartford until the birth of his eldest child; soon afterwards he returned to his native town, where he bought the old Lord house, now owned and occupied by his descendants. In this house six of his children were born and his two oldest daughters died. Here he continued to reside until his death.

[*Deming*] CHILDREN:

i. ADELADE LOUISA, b. 14 Feb. 1831; d. 26 Dec. 1851; unmarried.

402. ii. WILLIAM, b. 16 Mar. 1833; m. Mary Benton.

iii. EMMA DOROTHEA, b. 2 June 1835; d. 17 June 1885; unmarried. She was a lady of remarkably strong character and intellectual powers. She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and was very prominent in church work in Litchfield, and was widely known for her benevolence and interest in charities.

403. iv. CHARLES JULIUS, b. 10 Aug. 1838; m. Anna White.

404. v. CHARLOTTE, b. 20 Sept. 1840; m., 1st, James Humphrey; 2d, E. LeRoy Ferry.

405. vi. JULIUS, b. 15 Oct. 1842; m. Frances D. Adams.

406. vii. CLARENCE, b. 1 Oct. 1848; m., 1st, Anna Humphrey; 2d, Mary Whiting.

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354. Clarissa Deming (*Dorothy*[335], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 21 December 1795, in Litchfield, Conn.; died 6 August 1837, in Litchfield; was married in Litchfield, 20 April 1817, to Charles Perkins, son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Taylor) Perkins, born 21 June 1792, in Norwich, Conn.; died 18 November 1856, in London, England.

Mr. Perkins was graduated from Yale College in 1813 and began the study of law in Litchfield. After his admission to the bar, he practiced his profession in Norwich from 1817 to 1826, when he removed to Rochester, N. Y., where he resided until 1828. He then returned to Litchfield, where he continued to reside until the year of his death. He died in London, while travelling abroad. His mother was the daughter of Hon. Eldad Taylor, of Westfield, Mass., one of the Governor's Council at Boston during the Revolution.

[*Perkins*] children:

i. Julius Deming, b. 30 July 1819, in Norwich; d. 16 Aug. 1819.
ii. Charles William, b. 13 Nov. 1820, in Norwich; d. 23 Jan. 1837, in Litchfield, Conn.
407. iii. Mary Deming, b. 17 Mar. 1824, in Norwich; m. Rev. James M. Hoppin, D.D.
iv. Lucretia Champion, b. 20 July 1826, in Norwich; d. 26 Aug. 1827, in Rochester, N. Y.
v. Clarissa, b. 8 May 1828, in Litchfield; d. same day.
408. vi. Julius Deming, b. 16 Mar. 1830, in Litchfield; m. Margretta Dotterer.
409. vii. Lucretia Deming, b. 8 July 1832, in Litchfield; m. John W. Quincy.
viii. Edward, b. 27 May 1837, in Litchfield; d. 30 May 1837.

354½. Henry Bulkeley (*Mary*[336], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 15 June 1791, in Westchester, Conn.; died 18 June 1857, in Chester, Mass.; married in Middle Haddam, Conn., 7 January 1813, Statira Hurd, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Carey) Hurd, born 6 April 1791, in Middle Haddam; died 12 January 1879, in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Bulkeley owned and conducted a tannery in Middle Haddam.

[*Bulkeley*] children:

409a. i. Mary, b. 2 Feb. 1814, in Middle Haddam, Conn.; m. Richard S. Pratt.

ii. SOPHIA LOUISA, b. 15 May 1816, in Middle Haddam: d. 11 Jan. 1879, in Hartford, Conn.; unmarried.

iii. HENRY CHAMPION, b. 25 June 1818, in Middle Haddam; m. Apr. 1842, Susan Butler, of Middletown, Conn. He was a machinist and inventor. He made the patterns for one of the first locomotives on the Boston and Albany Railroad, and invented and placed the first steam whistle on a locomotive. He d. 3 Aug. 1883, in Montreal, Canada. His widow resides in New Britain, Conn. Children:—*Henry C.*, of Bridgeport, Conn.; *N. A.*, m. Albert Wiard, of New Britain.

409b. iv. JENNETTE HURD, b. 26 Nov. 1820, in Middle Haddam; m. Thomas H. Adams.

409c. v. ANNA AUGUSTA, b. 3 June 1823, in Bridgewater, N. Y.; m. George R. Roberts.

355. HON. HENRY RANDOLPH STORRS (*Elizabeth*[357], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 3 September 1787, in Middletown, Conn.; died 29 July 1837, in New Haven, Conn.; married in Whitestown, N. Y., 21 September 1810, ESTHER WHITE, daughter of Col. Daniel Clark and Esther (Paine) White, born 15 March 1785, in Whitestown, being the first white child that was born in that settlement; died 15 August 1882, in New Hartford, N. Y.

Mr. Storrs was graduated from Yale College in 1804 and began the study of law at Champion, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where his father had landed possessions. He soon removed to Whitestown where he was admitted to the Oneida County Bar in 1808. He was the first Judge of Oneida County for five years, and was Member of Congress from that district from 1819 to 1821 and from 1823 to 1831. In Congress he maintained a reputation as a speaker not inferior to that which he had acquired at the bar, and was the most effective debater in the House of Representatives. Notwithstanding his arduous labors in the law he found time for literary pursuits, the result of which were manuscript works of great historical value. At the close of his fifth term he removed to New York City where he resided until a short time before his death. He died of heart disease in New Haven, Conn., whither he had gone for the health of his daughter Eliza. His widow survived all her family, and during the later years of her life lived in the home of a friend in New Hartford, N. Y.

G. Champion.

[*Storrs*] CHILDREN BORN IN WHITESTOWN, N. Y.:

410. i. HENRY LEMUEL, b. 1 July 1811; m. Elizabeth Kip.
ii. FORTUNE KINGSLEY, b. 15 Feb. 1813; d. 12 Dec. 1853, in San Francisco, Cal.; unmarried.
iii. ELIZA, b. 21 Oct. 1814; d. 28 Aug. 1837, in New Haven, Conn.; unmarried.
411. iv. WILLIAM CHAMPION, b. 5 Sept. 1816: m. Louisa P. Stone.
v. PEYTON RANDOLPH, b. 17 Apr. 1818; d. 13 June 1855, in Milwaukee, Wis.: unmarried.

356. MARY ESTHER CLEAVELAND (*Esther*[338], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 14 May 1795, in Canterbury, Conn.; died 5 September 1848, in Norwich, Conn.; was married in Canterbury, 2 February 1813, to Dr. ANDREW HARRIS, son of Judge Andrew and Sarah (Arnold) Harris, born 25 July 1787, in Canterbury; died 28 May 1840, in Canterbury.

Doctor Harris was a prominent physician of Windham County and continued to have a large practice until his death. His widow continued to reside in Canterbury until 1843, when she went to reside with her eldest daughter in Norwich.

[*Harris*] CHILDREN BORN IN CANTERBURY, CONN.:

411½. i. MARY ESTHER, b. 24 Mar. 1814: m. Gen. David Young.
ii. FRANCES ELIZA, b. 4 Nov. 1815; d. 27 Jan. 1857, in Norwich: unmarried.
iii. SARAH ARNOLD, b. 30 Nov. 1817: m. Lieut. Frederick A. Bacon, U. S. N. (396).

357. REV. GEORGE CHAMPION (*Henry*[339], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 3 June 1810, in Westchester, Conn.; died 17 December 1841, in St. Croix, West Indies; married in Webster, Mass., 14 November 1834, SUSANNA LARNED, daughter of John and Susanna (Moore) Larned, born 30 March 1808, in Oxford, Mass.; died 8 July 1846, in Boston, Mass.

Rev. George Champion from his youth was very devoted and sincere in the cause of religion, and early resolved to fit himself for the duties of a minister and missionary. He joined the church in Westchester at the age of fourteen. In 1828 he was admitted to the Sophomore class of Yale College and was graduated in 1831. After a three-years course at the Andover Theological Seminary, he was ordained at Winchester November 19, 1834, as missionary to the Znlus near Port Natal in

South Africa. Gen. Henry Champion was very fond of his grandson, the only one left to perpetuate the name, and being unwilling that he should go out to Africa, offered to pay the expenses of five missionaries to go as substitutes if he would consent to remain at home. George's reply was: "If I stay at home it will be said that only the poor go. You may send the five, and I will go myself, and that will make six missionaries." When General Champion found that he could not prevail against him, he generously gave him sixty thousand dollars for the expenses of himself and party.

Rev. Mr. Champion embarked with his wife at Boston on December 2, 1834, and arrived at Capetown after a passage of sixty-seven days, being one of the first missionaries to South Africa. "Then," says his journal, "with eyes fixed upon the land of the benighted African, whose hazy mountains a kind God had allowed us at last to see, as we entered the harbor at Natal, we sang the hymn,

> 'O'er the gloomy hills of darkness
> Look my Soul, be still and gaze.'

It was Africa that we saw, and these moments on the deck of our good ship which had brought us hither were rich in blessing. We had arrived at our field of labor, and our hearts leaped for joy."

The party at once began to study the Zulu language and were soon able to address the heathen in their own tongue. On July 22, 1835, the party set out for Bethelsdorf, where it was decided best to leave the ladies, while the brethren continued their journey to the territory under the rule of Prince Dingaän, who received them kindly. The object of their mission being made known, Dingaän was at first personally opposed; but, after consulting with his chiefs, decided to allow the missionaries to build a house at Port Elizabeth and establish schools in the country round about.

Mr. Champion labored in Africa for four years, devoting his strength and property to his work. He was one of the original three men who commenced the labor to get a manuscript copy of the Bible into the Zulu language, and translated the Gospel of Matthew before the mission was broken up and the missionaries driven away by the war between the Boers and Zulus.

Missionary work was suspended, and he decided it would be best to come home for a visit, hoping to return on the conclusion of hostilities. He was settled over a small church which had been recently formed in Dover, Mass., and entered upon his pastoral duties on October 3, 1839. He preached with zeal and efficiency for two years, when he was seized with hemorrhages from the lungs, and by the advice of his physician, resigned his pastorate, and attended by his wife and sister, sailed for the West Indies. He died in St. Croix shortly after his arrival.

CHILDREN:

i. GEORGE, b. 17 Dec. 1835, in Port Elizabeth, So. Africa, d. 21 Nov. 1841, in Troy, N. Y.
ii. HENRY, b. 10 Jan. 1837, in Genani, So. Africa; d. same day.
412. iii. HENRY, b. 8 Nov. 1838, in Port Elizabeth; m. Sarah E. Booth.
iv. SUSAN, b. 23 Mar. 1841, in Dover, Mass.; d. 19 Oct. 1841, in Dover.

358. MARIA CHAMPION (*Henry*[333], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 25 September 1812, in Westchester, Conn.; died 7 April 1867, in Troy, N. Y.; was married in Troy, 1 March 1837, to Hon. JONATHAN EDWARDS, son of the distinguished lawyer Jonathan Walter (Y. C. 1789) and Elizabeth (Tryon) Edwards, born 27 September 1798, in Hartford, Conn.; died 23 August 1875, in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Edwards prepared for college at the Hartford Grammar School, and entered Yale College in 1815. After being graduated in 1819 he studied law with Chief Justice Zephaniah Swift (Y. C. 1778), of Windham, and in 1824 was admitted to the Bar of Hartford, in which city he practiced his profession for six years. During part of this time he was editor of the *Connecticut Mirror*. In 1830 he went to Cuba to reside, but his plans were changed by the death of his father, which occurred in 1831, and he returned to his native city. In 1834 he was appointed Judge of Probate for the district of Hartford and held that office for one year. In 1836 he was nominated by the Whigs for Secretary of State, but was defeated, with all his associates on the ticket. He removed in 1838 to Troy, N. Y., where he became greatly interested in railroading and was chosen President of the Troy and Greenbush Railroad. He was elected a member of the New York Assembly in 1853

and again in 1854. In the following spring he was elected Mayor of the City of Troy, and his vigilance and efficiency was felt in every department of the city government. He was also a member of the Board of Supervisors in 1858 and 1859. Soon after the death of his wife Mr. Edwards removed with his son to New Haven, Conn. Here he passed the remainder of his life, which was closed by his sudden death from a congestive chill.

[*Edwards*] CHILD BORN IN TROY, N. Y.:

413. i. JONATHAN, b. 5 Oct. 1841; m. Marion Collins.

359. ABIGAIL JERUSHA CHAMPION (*Henry*[339], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 5 February 1818, in Westchester, Conn.; died 18 January 1849, in New York City; was married in Troy, N. Y., 25 September 1844, to WILLIAM METCALF BLISS, son of William Metcalf (Y. C. 1790) and Charlotte (Ashley) Bliss, born 14 February 1812, in Troy.

Mr. Bliss is President of the Central National Bank of New York and resides in that city.

[*Bliss*] CHILD BORN IN NEW YORK CITY:

i. A son, b. 18 Jan. 1849; d. same day.

360. MARY THOMPSON DEMING (*Abigail*[340], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 9 October 1805, in Colchester, Conn.; died 14 October 1841, in Norwich, Conn.; was married in Colchester, 3 May 1827, to Rev. THOMAS LEFFINGWELL SHIPMAN, son of Judge Nathaniel and Abigail (Coit) Shipman, born 28 August 1798, in Norwich, who married, second, 1 May 1844, Mrs. Pamela Lord (Fuller) Coit, widow of John Coit, and daughter of Josiah and Mary (Lord) Fuller, M.D., of Plainfield, Conn. He died 29 August 1886, in Jewett City, Conn. She died 2 March 1889, leaving no children.

"Rev. Thomas L. Shipman was graduated from Yale College in 1818, and at the time of his death was the last survivor of his class. He pursued the three-years course of study in Andover Theological Seminary, and for some months in 1821 and 1822 he labored under the direction of the South Carolina Missionary Society; he then returned to the Seminary for further study. During the following winter he preached in

Lebanon, and for another year in other parts of the State, declining meanwhile an unanimous call to Lebanon. He was home missionary in Ohio in 1824–5, and then again in Connecticut. On the 28th of June, 1826, he was ordained over the First Church in Southbury where he remained until protracted illness in his family caused his resignation in 1836. His next engagement was in Bozrah, from 1837 to 1841, and in May, 1842, he began to preach in the Congregational church in Jewett City, a village in the town of Griswold, where he remained as settled pastor from April 5, 1843, until September 6, 1854, when he asked for a dismission on account of enfeebled health. He was able, however, to continue for eighteen months longer in the supply of the same pulpit, and for the rest of his life in the more or less constant service of neighboring vacant churches, continuing to reside at Jewett City. His vigor of intellect and geniality of temperament made him everywhere acceptable, both in the pulpit and the parish, and his long life was a continuous and growing power for good."—[*Yale Obituary Records*, Third Series, p. 353.]

[*Shipman*] CHILD BORN IN SOUTHBURY, CONN.:

414 i. NATHANIEL, b. 22 Aug. 1828; m. Mary C. Robinson.

361. HON. HENRY CHAMPION DEMING (*Abigail*[340], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 23 May 1815, in Colchester, Conn.; died 9 October 1872, in Hartford, Conn.; married, 1st, in Hartford, 12 February 1850, SARAH CLERC, daughter of Laurent and Eliza C. (Boardman) Clerc, born 10 August 1828, in Hartford; died 26 June 1869 in Hartford. He married, 2d, in Hartford, in June 1871, Mrs. ANNIE (WILSON) JILLSON, widow of Sherman L. Jillson, of East Hartford, Conn., and daughter of Myron W. and Elizabeth (Putnam) Wilson, born 7 January 1849, in Hartford, where she at present resides.

Henry C. Deming, favorably known in Connecticut as an orator and public debater in both branches of the Legislature and at the bar, prepared for college at the well-known school in Ellington kept by John Hall, a noted pedagogue of those days. He entered Yale College and was graduated from that institution in 1836 among the prominent men of his class. From Yale he

went to the Harvard Law School where he graduated in 1839. He then opened an office in New York City, but devoted himself rather to literature than to his profession. At this time in conjunction with Park Benjamin he started the *New World*, one of those literary weeklies then so popular, and also published a translation of Sue's "Wandering Jew." Removing to Hartford in 1847, he opened a law office and gained considerable reputation by his eloquence in the few cases which he pleaded. Finding the law no more to his taste there than it had been in New York, Mr. Deming entered actively into politics. During the years 1849–50 and 1859–60 he was a member of the House of Representatives, and in 1851 was elected to the State Senate. In 1854 he was elected Mayor of Hartford and served until 1858, and again from 1860 to 1862. At the beginning of the year 1862 he was appointed Colonel of the Twelfth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, which left the state February 8, 1862, and accompanied General Butler to New Orleans. Upon the surrender of that city Colonel Deming was appointed provisional mayor, and filled this office with tact and ability until January, 1863, when he resigned both his civil and military positions and returned to his home. In the spring of the same year he was elected to Congress, and represented the First District of Connecticut for four years. In the summer of 1868 he wrote a life of General Grant, which had an extensive sale. The compliment was acknowledged by the President immediately after his inauguration in 1869, by the appointment of Mr. Deming to the post of collector of internal revenue. This office he held until his death, which was caused by an attack of apoplexy at his residence in Hartford.

Among Mr. Deming's more noted orations may be mentioned that on Israel Putnam, which settled beyond question the leadership at Bunker Hill; an oration at the unveiling of the monument to General Wooster at Danbury in 1854; his address in Cooper Institute, New York, in September, 1864, in favor of the reëlection of Abraham Lincoln; and his eulogy of Mr. Lincoln delivered in Allyn Hall, Hartford, on June 8, 1865. These, with his Congressional speeches and other unpublished writings and public addresses, abundantly attest his great fer-

tility of intellect. Equally remarkable was his personal power as an orator.

Mrs. Sarah (Clerc) Deming was a beautiful woman, with the traits of feature and vivacity of character of her father's race, and was a lady of a most amiable and affectionate disposition. Her father, Laurent Clerc, A.M., was a French gentleman who returned with Mr. Thomas H. Gallaudet from France, and with him became one of the founders and teachers of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in Hartford; he and his wife being themselves deaf mutes.

[*Deming*] CHILDREN—ALL BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN HARTFORD, CONN.:

i. HENRY CHAMPION, b. 25 Nov. 1850; was graduated from Yale College in 1872. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York City.

ii. CHARLES CLERC, b. 22 May 1852; was graduated from Yale College in 1872, and from the Columbia Law School in 1875, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of his profession in New York City.

iii. MARY SHIPMAN, b. 2 May 1855; d. 11 Nov. 1861.

iv. LAURENT CLERC, b. 21 Nov. 1860; was graduated from Yale College in 1883. He is in the office of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad in New York City.

362. HENRY CHAMPION TRUMBULL (*Harriet*[8IIA], *Henry*[832], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 17 May 1821, in Hartford, Conn.; died 25 February 1855; married in Wallingford, Conn., 20 September 1842, SARAH JONES WHITTLESEY, daughter of Jared Potter and Lydia G. (Archer) Whittlesey, born 19 July 1820, in Wallingford; died 14 May 1844, in Hartford.

Mr. Trumbull was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1841 and immediately began the study of law in Hartford. In 1854 he left that city for a tour of the South and Mexico. He died of a hemorrhage on board the steamer *Louisiana*, while on his way from Galveston to New Orleans.

[*Trumbull*] CHILD BORN IN WALLINGFORD, CONN.:

415. i. HARRIET CHAMPION, b. 21 June 1843; m. Prof. Austin Stickney.

363. ELIZA STORRS TRUMBULL (Eliza B. Storrs[2IIB], *Elizabeth*[337], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 10 October

1826, in Hartford, Conn.; died 29 July 1862, in Hartford; was married in Hartford, 1 October 1850, to Hon. Lucius Franklin Robinson, son of David Franklin and Anne (Seymour) Robinson, and brother of Mary C. who was married to Judge Nathaniel Shipman (414), born 1 February 1824, in Hartford; died 11 March 1861, in Hartford.

Mr. Robinson was graduated from Yale College in 1843, and from the Yale Law School in 1845. Being then ardently engaged in politics, he was for one year occupied as editor of the *Whig*, a Hartford daily paper. He soon entered upon the specific business of his profession in that city, and was engaged in a full and increasing practice until the close of his life. He was City Attorney from April, 1851, to April, 1856, and was also a member of the Common Council.

Soon after leaving college Mr. Robinson edited an edition of Mather's "Magnalia," with a translation of all the Latin and Greek quotations and references.

[*Robinson*] CHILDREN BORN IN HARTFORD, CONN.:

i. Eliza Trumbull, b. 29 Nov. 1851; resides in Hartford. Miss Robinson and her sister established the *Lucius F. Robinson Latin Prizes* in Yale College in 1887 and the *William L. Storrs Lectureship on Municipal Law* in the Yale Law School in 1889.

ii. Ann Seymour, b. 10 Feb. 1853; d. 11 Apr. 1861.

iii. Mary Alice, b. 17 Sept. 1856; m. in Hartford, 16 Apr. 1890, Louis Richmond Cheney, of South Manchester, Conn. They reside in New York City.

iv. Harriet Trumbull, b. 9 Feb. 1859; d. 19 Aug. 1870.

364. Sara Blair Watkinson (*Maria*[342], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[3], *Henry*[1]), born 28 October 1813, in Hartford, Conn.; died 27 April 1876, in Hartford; was married in Hartford, 19 October 1835, as second wife, to Hon. Samuel Howard Huntington, son of Hon. Hezekiah and Susanna (Kent) Huntington, born 14 December 1793, in Suffield, Conn.; died 4 February 1880, in Hartford.

Mr. Huntington at the age of ten years removed with his father to Hartford. After serving in the War of 1812, he entered Yale College and was graduated in 1818. After graduation he studied law and was admitted to the bar in Hartford, where he continued in practice. Besides the duties of his pro-

fession, he served in 1829 as Clerk of the State Senate, and was for three years (1842, 1846 and 1850) Judge of the County Court. On the establishment of the Court of Claims in Washington, D. C., in 1855, he was appointed its chief clerk, and held that position for the greater part of the remainder of his life. He was from 1830 to 1858 a trustee of Trinity College, and for many years one of the leading laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Connecticut.

[*Huntington*] CHILDREN BORN IN HARTFORD, CONN.:

i. CATHERINE BRINLEY, b. 1 Jan. 1837; d. 25 Oct. 1873, in Hartford; unmarried.

ii. MARIA CHAMPION, b. 27 Dec. 1838; is unmarried and resides in Hartford.

416 iii. ROBERT WATKINSON, b. 3 Dec. 1840; m., 1st, Jane L. Trumbull; 2d, Elizabeth S. Whipple.

417. iv. SAMUEL, b. 17 Dec. 1842; m. Azelia C. Zerega.

v. HENRY KENT, b. 27 Mar. 1845; was graduated from Trinity College in 1867, and from the Medical Department of the University of New York in 1871. He is a physician in New Rochelle, N. Y.

vi. SARA BLAIR, } twins, b. 30 Nov. 1847; is unmarried and resides in Hartford.

418. vii. ELIZABETH ADAMS, } twins, b. 30 Nov. 1847; m. Charles J. Cole.

365. ELIZABETH WATKINSON (*Maria*[342], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 18 September 1817, in Hartford, Conn.; was married in Hartford, 11 May 1843, to NATHAN ADAMS, M.D., son of Judge Rufus (Y. C. 1795) and Hannah (Byers) Adams, born 6 May 1813, in Canterbury, Conn.; died 2 October 1888, in Marblehead, Mass.

Doctor Adams was graduated from the Medical Department of Yale College in 1834 and for the next few years was occupied with the practice of his profession in New York City. After his marriage he removed to Springfield, Mass., where he continued in practice until 1865, when a severe accident compelled him to withdraw from active practice; and from that time he lived a somewhat retired life, chiefly in Springfield. Doctor Adams was a successful and highly esteemed practitioner, and his sudden death from heart disease was a severe blow to his numerous friends. He died at the home of his daughter in Marblehead.

[*Adams*] CHILDREN BORN IN CANTERBURY, CONN.:

419. i. ELLEN WATKINSON, b. 6 Feb. 1844; m. Rev. John L. Egbert.
ii. NATHANIEL, b. 12 July 1845; is unmarried and resides in Springfield, Mass.
iii. WILLIAM RUFUS, b. 3 Jan. 1853; d. 7 Mar. 1854.

366. MARY WATKINSON (*Maria*[342], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 23 February 1823, in Hartford, Conn.; was married in Hartford, 9 May 1848, to JOHN SMITH GRAY, son of Samuel and Anne Cook (Smith) Gray, born 16 September 1816, in Hartford.

Mr. Gray is a descendant of the Windham County, Conn., family of that name. He was a merchant in Hartford until his retirement from active business in 1880. They reside in Hartford.

[*Gray*] CHILDREN BORN IN HARTFORD, CONN.:

i. ELLEN WATKINSON, b. 7 July 1849.
420. ii. JOHN WATKINSON, b. 19 Mar. 1851; m. Clara Bolter.
421. iii. ANNIE, b. 7 Dec. 1852; m. Rev. John H. Barbour.

367. ANNAH WELLS GILBERT (Samuel A. Gilbert[341], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 3 December 1802, in Gilead, Conn.; died 14 January 1864, in Deer River, N. Y.; was married in Mayfield, N. Y., 29 April 1820, to ABNER ADOLPHUS JOHNSON, son of Jacob and Esther (Hotchkiss) Johnson, born 11 January 1788, in Wallingford (now Cheshire), Conn.; died 17 April 1867, in Deer River, N. Y.

Mr. Johnson resided in Kingsboro', N. Y., until 1833, when he removed with his family to Deer River in the same state, where he owned an extensive, fertile, and well-managed farm on which he passed the remainder of his life.

[*Johnson*] CHILDREN:

i. LUCIEN AUGUSTUS, b. 21 Apr. 1822; resided in Deer River, N. Y., until 1865, when he removed to Chatfield, Minn. He is unmarried.
ii. GILBERT BRAINARD, b. 10 Oct. 1823; m. in Deer River, 2 Jan. 1850, Elizabeth, dau. of Harmon V. B. and Eliza (Grinell) Easton, of Amsterdam, N. Y., b. 30 Apr. 1830, in Johnstown, N. Y. He is President of the Carthage National Bank in Carthage, N. Y. Children born in Deer River:—*Mary Elizabeth*, b. 16 Oct. 1855, m. in Deer River, 18 Aug. 1874, Charles H., son of I. H. and Louisa (Francis) Loomis, b. 18 Aug.

1853, in Carthage, where they reside. Ch. : 1. Fred Johnson, b. 11 Sept. 1875 : 2. Elizabeth, b. 17 Apr. 1878 ; 3. Gilbert Brainard, b. 1 Feb. 1886 ; *Annah Nellie*, b. 1 Oct. 1860, m. in Deer River, 7 Aug. 1883, Edward M., son of Thomas Standring, b. 10 Mar. 1850, in Hillsboro', Ill. ; reside in Morristown, N. Y. Ch. : Gilbert Johnson, b. 20 Apr. 1886 ; *Elsie Maria*, b. 9 Feb. 1867 ; *Lucien Gilbert*, b. 11 Aug. 1868.

iii. SARAH, b. 23 June 1826 ; m. 10 Sept. 1851, Jason C., son of Giles and Olive (Green) Easton. They reside in La Crosse, Wis. Mr. Easton has railroad interests in Jamaica, W. I.

iv. SAMUEL WILLIAM, b. 3 July 1830 ; m. in Essex, N. Y., 13 Oct. 1858, Elizabeth Erwin, dau. of George Hunt and Sophronia (Spencer) Blinn, of Essex, b. 11 Mar. 1831, in Moriah, N. Y. After studying at Lowville (N. Y.) Academy and Yale Scientific School he passed 1853, '4 and '5, at the University of Leipsig, and further continued his studies in England. On his return to America in the fall of 1855 he became chief assistant in the laboratory of analytical chemistry at Yale, of which department he was made professor the following year. In 1857 agricultural chemistry was included under the title of his professorship, and he was also appointed chemist to the State Agricultural Society ; and during 1857, '8 and '9, greatly extended the knowledge of the use and nature of commercial fertilizers. When the State Board of Agriculture was established in 1866, Professor Johnson was appointed a member and served two years, when he resigned the position, but was at once appointed its chemist, an office which he held for the next three years. His efforts for the establishment of a state agricultural experiment station were rendered successful by act of the Legislature in 1877, when he became a director of the station. Besides the literary work required for the station, Professor Johnson has given many prized contributions to the press and published a number of valuable works on his specialities. The most widely known are : "How Crops Grow," "How Crops Feed," and "Peat and its Uses as Fertilizer and Fuel," the former of which can be read in German, Swedish, Italian, Japanese, and two Russian translations. Child :—*Elizabeth Annah*, b. 19 Sept. 1862, in New Haven, Conn., m. 23 June 1886, Thomas Burr, son of Arthur Dimon (Y. C. 1848) and Fanny L. (Blake) Osborne, b. 5 Aug. 1859, in New Haven ; he was graduated from Yale College in 1881, and is at present engaged in chemical researches in connection with Professor Johnson. Ch. : Arthur Dimon, b. 15 Apr. 1887, in New Haven.

v. ESTHER AMELIA, b. 1 Dec. 1838 ; m. in Deer River, 13 Oct. 1857, Prof. Giles Charles, son of Giles and Olive (Green) Easton, b. 21 Nov. 1824, in West Martinsburgh, N. Y. He was graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, in 1849 and be-

came Professor of Mathematics at Russellville (Ky.) College. Later he settled in Lowville, N. Y., where he was a trustee and elder in the Presbyterian church and superintendent of its Sunday School. She d. 20 Oct. 1862, in Lowville. He died there, 26 Jan. 1867. Children born in Lowville:—*Hattie Lois*, b. 4 Apr. 1859, m. in La Crosse, Wis., 13 June 1884, Dr. Thomas McDavitt, one of the Kentucky family of that name, and resides in Winona, Minn. Ch.: 1. Esther Easton, b. 13 June 1885; 2. Sara Caroline, b. 13 Aug. 1887; 3. Mary, b. 9 Dec. 1889; *Abner Johnson*, b. 18 May 1861.

vi. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Dec. 1841; m. in New Haven, Conn., 23 Apr. 1868, John Wesley, son of William Durant and Prudency (Taylor) Clark, b. 18 Feb. 1840, in Deer River, N. Y. He served three years in the Civil War as Captain of Company I, Fifth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery. He is a merchant in Carthage, N. Y. Children:—*Anna Elizabeth*, b. 3 Feb. 1872, d. 15 Sept. 1872; *Sarah Johnson*, b. 25 Apr. 1874; *William Philo*, b. 6 Apr. 1877, d. 24 Aug. 1878; *John Durant*, b. 27 Jan. 1883.

vii. ABIGAIL WELLS, b. 1 Nov. 1846; m. in Chatfield, Minn., 26 Aug. 1879, as second wife, Rev. John Moore, D.D., son of Robert and Nancy (Wyckoff) Moore, b. 16 Oct. 1822, near Fairview, W. Va. He was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1843, and from the Western Theological Seminary in 1846, and entered the Presbyterian Ministry in Pennsylvania in 1847. He was engaged in various pastorates until 1876, when he removed to Galesville, Wis. In that city he was pastor of the Presbyterian church, Professor of English Literature in Galesville College, and was a well-known writer. In December, 1883, a throat trouble compelled him to give up public speaking and he removed to Chatfield, Minn., where he d. 13 Aug. 1888. His widow resides in Chatfield, and has no children.

viii. ANNAH GILBERT (twin), b. 1 Nov. 1846; m. in Chatfield, 25 Aug. 1874, George Henry, son of Augustus and Barbara (Hall) Haven, b. 10 Sept. 1841, in Plymouth, Vt. He was educated at Boston, Mass., and removed to Chatfield where he is engaged in banking. He has been since early manhood an elder in the Presbyterian church in that city. Children:—*Ruth*, b. 1 Nov. 1875; *George Augustus*, b. 21 Feb. 1884.

368. NABBY MARIA GILBERT (Samuel A. Gilbert[311], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 8 February 1805, in Gilead, Conn.; died 3 September 1866, in Charlton, N. Y.; was married in Cranberry Creek, N. Y., 26 December 1823, to JESSE THOMPSON, son of Benjamin and Marian (Brown)

Thompson, born 25 December 1795, in Andover, N. H.; died 6 July 1858, in Ballston, N. Y.

Mr. Thompson was named for his uncle who fell in the Revolution. He mainly engaged in farming during his life.

[*Thompson*] CHILDREN BORN IN BALLSTON, N. Y.:

i. BETSEY PAMELA, b. 5 Mar. 1827; m. 2 Jan. 1864, J. J. Branch and resided near Champlain, N. Y. Children:—*Jesse*, b. 1867; *Russell C.*, b. 2 Apr. 1872; *Wellington*, b. 1875.

ii. SALLY DEBORAH, b. 14 Jan. 1829; m. 9 Nov. 1852, Oliver Cushman and resides near Flushing, Mich. Children:—*Adella N.*, b. 13 Apr. 1857; *Mary*, b. 18 May 1862; *Celia*, b. 13 Oct. 1867.

iii. NANCY MARIA, b. 28 Mar. 1831; m. 12 Sept. 1858, William Justus Morey and resides in Burnt Hills, N. Y. Children:—*Jesse Thompson*, b. 23 July 1859, was graduated from Union College in 1885, taught school in Batavia, N. Y., and Boston, Mass., in the Blind Institute, and since 1888 has been Superintendent of Schools in Kearney, Neb.: m. Sept. 1889, Belle Rice, of Batavia; *Mary Amanda*, b. 30 Oct. 1860, m. John Hamilton Coons, of Burnt Hills; *William Justus*, b. 1 May 1862, is at Colgate University studying for the Baptist Ministry; *George Gilbert*, b. 11 Nov. 1863, is an energetic farmer in Larrabee, Ia.; *Hattie Ann*, b. 21 Oct. 1865 is a graduate of Oswego Normal School and principal of a school near Roslyn, Long Island, N. Y.; *Susie Belle*, b. 8 Aug. 1868, is a school teacher in Burnt Hills; *John Ross*, b. 11 Dec. 1869, is a student at Union College; *Angie Irene*, b. 2 Apr. 1872, was graduated from the Classical Institute, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1888.

iv. GEORGE GILBERT, b. 29 July 1835; d. 13 Apr. 1836, in Andover, N. H.

v. MARY SUSAN, b. 13 Aug. 1839; m. 6 June 1868, Nathan Alson Seelye, of Stepney, Conn., and resides in Burnt Hills, N. Y. Children:—*Jennie Maria*, b. 14 Apr. 1868; *Mary Antoinette*, b. 30 June 1873; *James Alson*, b. 14 Sept. 1875; *Gilbert Thompson*, b. 9 Sept. 1877; *Susan Elizabeth*, b. 20 Dec. 1880; *Nathan Hubbel*, b. 14 Nov. 1882.

369. LUCIEN AUGUSTUS GILBERT (Samuel A. Gilbert[34], *Deborah*[33], *Henry*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 11 December 1806, in Mayfield, N. Y.; married in Cairo, N. Y., 22 May 1831, MIRANDA YEOMANS, daughter of Gilbert and Sally (Bullock) Yeomans, who died 27 April 1890, in Cranberry Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Gilbert is a farmer and resides in Cranberry Creek, N. Y.

[*Gilbert*] CHILD BORN IN MAYFIELD, N. Y.:

i. MYRON AUGUSTUS, b. 15 Sept. 1833; m. in Burnt Hills, N. Y., 9 Oct. 1866, Eliza Ellen, dau. of Lyman Tanner, of Northampton, N. Y. They reside in Cranberry Creek, N. Y. Child :—*Lucien Marvin*, b. 22 Jan. 1882.

369½. SALLY DEBORAH GILBERT (Samuel A. Gilbert[344], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 29 November 1808, in Mayfield, N. Y.; died 15 May 1847, in Gloversville, N. Y.; was married in Mayfield, 28 February 1833, to Col. HARVEY JONES, son of Asa and Lucy (Case) Jones, born 22 June 1805, in Kingsboro', N. Y.; died 8 November 1849, in Winnebago Rapids, now Neenah, Wis.

Colonel Jones was an early settler of Neenah.

[*Jones*] CHILDREN:

i. GILBERT CHAMPION, b. 14 Dec. 1837, in Kingsboro', N. Y.; m. in Vinland, Wis., 9 Sept. 1862, Hannah Julia, dau. of William Humphrey and Mary Ann (Enos) Scott, b. 30 July 1843, in Nunda, N. Y. Children born in Neenah, Wis. :—*William Harvey*, b. 28 June 1863; *George Gilbert*, b. 4 July 1865; *Lucien Wells*, b. 4 Mar. 1872, d. 25 Mar. 1882.

ii. ABIGAIL WELLS, b. 14 Nov. 1839, in Kingsboro'; m. in Neenah, Wis., 3 May 1864, James, son of Elnathan and Luvia (Buck) Bassett, b. 31 Jan. 1834, in Glenford, near Hamilton, Can. Children :—*James Burnette*, b. 15 May 1865, in Neenah, d. 19 Sept. 1865; *Abbie S.*, b. 27 Aug. 1866, in Neenah; *Winnefred*, b. 8 Feb. 1869, in Neenah; *Mary L.*, b. 20 Mar. 1871, in Englewood, Ill.; *Luvia Eron*, b. 8 Jan. 1874, in Teheran, Persia, d. 8 Aug. 1875; *James*, b. 6 Oct. 1876, in Teheran; *Pauline Ruth*, b. 9 Nov. 1881, in Teheran.

iii. WILLARD, b. 7 Mar. 1842, in Gloversville, N. Y.; m. in Oshkosh, Wis., 25 Dec. 1865, Mary Chapin, dau. of Leonard Proctor and Arabella (Loomis) Crary, b. 15 Sept. 1844, in Milwaukee, Wis. He is postmaster of Neenah, Wis., where he resides. Children :—*Mary Josephine*, b. 14 Feb. 1867, in Menosha, Wis.; *Harvey Willard*, b. 9 Feb. 1885, in Neenah, Wis.

iv. SARAH CARTER, b. 20 Feb. 1844, in Gloversville; d 8 Apr. 1848.

370. AUGUSTUS ISHAM (Elizabeth Gilbert[345], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 22 January 1801, in Colchester, Conn.; died 6 March 1822, in Cincinnati, Ohio; married in New York City, 18 April 1822, ELIZA BRYCE, daughter of David and Eliza (Thomson) Bryce, a native of

Glasgow, Scotland, who died 30 June 1858, in Cincinnati, aged 56 years.

Mr. Isham when about sixteen years of age, becoming restless, and longing for a wider field than his native town afforded, went to New York City to engage in business with the firm of Frederick and Charles Deming, at that time one of the largest and most extensive wholesale dry goods houses in the United States. With this firm he remained until his marriage, shortly after which he returned to his native state and engaged with his brother William in the same business in Hartford. In 1828 he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, and there with his brother established the firm of A. and W. Isham. In 1833 he returned to Connecticut and brought his wife and family to his western home. From this time until 1870 he was occupied with mercantile pursuits in Cincinnati, and for some years was President of the Ohio Life Insurance Company. In 1870 he retired from active business and took up his residence with his daughter Mrs. Thomas at her suburban home in Glendale, near Cincinnati. Here he spent his declining years, a consistent Christian, beloved by a wide circle of friends to whom he was endeared by his many acts of kindness and generosity.

[*Isham*] CHILDREN:

i. JOHN GILBERT, b. 9 Feb. 1823, in Colchester, Conn.; m. in Cincinnati, O., 31 Dec. 1868, Mary Emma, dau. of Leopold and Mary (Lewis) Hughes. He came to Cincinnati with his father, and has been engaged in general mercantile and manufacturing business since 1847. Children:—*Augustus*, b. Oct. 1869, d. 14 July 1870; *Augustus*, b. Dec. 1870; *Melchoir*, b. May 1871, d. 15 Oct. 1871; *John Gilbert*, b. Aug. 1873; *Fanny Maxwell*, b. Mar. 1875.

ii. ELIZA THOMSON, b. 2 Aug. 1825, in Hartford, Conn.; m. 22 May 1844, John C. Schooley, of New York City. Children:—*John C.*, b. 12 Mar. 1845, m. 26 Dec. 1866, Minnie T. Cummings, and d. 13 May 1871; *Mary Estelle*, b. 20 Aug. 1848, m. 18 Sept. 1880, Jeremiah W. Curtis, and d. 28 May 1883; *Eliza Isham*, b. 19 June 1851, m. 1 Nov. 1871, William Judd Edwards, and d. 7 Jan. 1875; *Edward Rockwell*, b. 6 Oct. 1853, d. 12 Aug. 1855; *Susan Duffield*, b. 2 Apr. 1858, m. 2 Apr. 1882, Charles H. Thomas; *Isabella Isham*, b. 11 Sept. 1860, d. 14 July 1864.

iii. JANE BRYCE, b. —— in Hartford; m. in Cincinnati, 7 Aug. 1849, James Dunn, son of George and Rachel (Shea) Lehner,

of Westmoreland, Pa. They reside in Cincinnati. Children: —*Charles*, b. 7 Aug. 1850, was graduated from Andover School in 1869, from Yale College in 1873, and from the Cincinnati Law School in 1878, and is practicing his profession in Cincinnati: *Gilbert*, b. 13 Oct. 1852, was graduated from Andover in 1870, and then studied four years at Bonn and Leipsig; he returned to Cincinnati in 1874 where he resided until 1876, when he removed to Colorado, and is at present interested in silver mines in Denver in that state; *Fanny; Caroline.*

iv. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. 8 Nov. 1828, in Hartford; d. 8 July 1833, in Cincinnati.

v. ISABELLA BRYCE, b. 8 Oct. 1838, in Cincinnati; m. 2 Oct. 1861, Elbridge Lawrence, son of Nicholas Waln and Arminda (Bernard) Thomas, a merchant in Cincinnati. He d. 23 July 1870, in Glendale, O. Children:—*Augusta Isham*, b. 8 Aug. 1862, m. 23 Feb. 1884, James Hicks, Treasurer of the Cincinnati Corrogating Company; *Nicholas Waln*, b. 7 Dec. 1863, m. 20 June 1889, Alice Ward; *Eleanor Lawrence*, b. 10 Dec. 1868.

vi. AUGUSTA CHAMPION, b. ——— in Cincinnati; m. George S. Scott, of New York City.

371. ALBERT BALDWIN ISHAM (Elizabeth Gilbert[345], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 13 July 1805, in Colchester, Conn.; died 5 July 1885, in Colchester; married in Norwich, Conn., 3 January 1839, ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON RICHARDS, daughter of Leonard D. and Harriet (Waite) Richards, born 2 May 1816, in New London, Conn.; died 15 April 1878, in Hartford, and lies buried in Colchester.

Mr. Isham was a merchant and resided all his life in his native town.

[*Isham*] CHILDREN BORN IN COLCHESTER, CONN.

i. ELIZA HUNTINGTON, born 16 Nov. 1839; m. in Colchester, 25 Jan. 1865, Augustus Smith Jerome, b. 11 Oct. 1827, in Burlington, Conn. They reside in Louisville, Ky., and have no children.

ii. JOHN RICHARDS, b. 22 Jan. 1849; d. 15 Feb. 1868, in Cincinnati, O.

372. CLARISSA CHAMPION ISHAM (Elizabeth Gilbert[345], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 3 December 1807, in Colchester, Conn.; died 22 June 1889, in Hartford, Conn.; was married in Colchester, 11 April 1833, to JOHN GOODWIN MIX, son of Samuel and Roxina (Pelton) Mix, born

19 September 1802, in South Hero, Vt.; died 23 September 1869, from the effects of a fall in his residence in Hartford.

[*Mix*] CHILDREN BORN IN HARTFORD, CONN.:

i. JOHN HENRY, b. 30 May 1837: d. 4 Apr. 1844.
ii. MARTHA ISHAM, b. 9 Apr. 1839; m. 12 July 1865, Joseph Henry Cone. He is in the hardware business in Hartford. Children:—*Clara Miller*, b. 10 Dec. 1867: *Henry Franklin*, b. 20 Dec. 1871: *Lilian Champion*, b. 31 Oct. 1874.
iii. GEORGE HENRY, b. 1 Sept. 1842.
iv. ELIZA FARWELL, b. 6 Nov. 1846.

373. SAMUEL GILBERT ISHAM (Elizabeth Gilbert[345], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 24 May 1812, in Colchester, Conn.; died 23 August 1889, in Longview, Texas; married in Fort Smith, Ark., 3 July 1853, MARGARET LEONARD, daughter of Judge Josphie and Lydia (Vandevender) Leonard, born 17 January 1839, in Norfolk, Va. She resides in Longview.

Mr. Isham, after residing for some years at Fort Smith, in 1877 removed to Palatine, Texas, where he engaged in the grocery business, in which he was very successful. In 1880 he retired from business and came to Longview, where he resided until his death. He was a prominent member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was a popular and respected citizen.

[*Isham*] CHILDREN:

i. KATHERINE STEDMAN, b. 17 May 1861; d. 17 May 1886, in Longview, Texas.
ii. MARY HENDRIX, b. 19 Aug. 1863; d. 9 Nov. 1870, in Fort Smith, Ark.
iii. JOHN GILBERT, b. 12 Sept. 1865; d. 8 Nov. 1867, in Little Rock, Ark.
iv. LOTTIE LEE, b. 17 July 1873.

374. MARTHA ISHAM (Elizabeth Gilbert[345], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 16 July 1815, in Colchester, Conn.; was married in Colchester, 5 December 1833, to Rev. RICHARD SAMUEL ADAMS, son of Richard and Mary Rebecca (Turvil) Adams, born 15 November 1810, in Norwich, Conn.

They reside in Philadelphia, Pa.

[*Adams*] CHILDREN:

i. MARY REBECCA, b. 25 Sept. 1834, in Cincinnati, O.
ii. CHARLES RICHARD, b. 21 Sept. 1840, in Louisville, Ky.; lost at sea in Feb. 1856.
iii. JOHN ISHAM, b. 22 Sept. 1850, in Cape Vincent, N. Y.; d. 15 July 1862, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

375. MARY ISHAM (Elizabeth Gilbert[345], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 16 July 1815, in Colchester, Conn.; was married in Colchester, 1 September 1836, to JOHN GRISWOLD HUNTINGTON, son of Levi and Catherine M. (Richards) Huntington, born 24 February 1814, in Norwich, Conn.; died 17 April 1859, in Norwich.

Mr. Huntington was for many years in the lumber business in Norwich. His widow resides in Kansas City, Mo.

[*Huntington*] CHILDREN BORN IN NORWICH, CONN.:

i. JEDEDIAH, b. 7 Aug. 1837; m. 6 June 1860, Annie E. Hazzard, of Kingston, R. I., and d. 9 Oct. 1885, in Norwich, leaving a family.
ii. JOHN RICHARDS, b. 25 May 1846; resides in Kansas City.
iii. CHARLES ISHAM, b. 16 Nov. 1856; d. 7 Sept. 1860.

376. HARRIET ISHAM (Elizabeth Gilbert[345], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 2 April 1820, in Colchester, Conn.; was married in Colchester, 5 May 1846, to ELIJAH CHAPMAN KELLOGG, son of Daniel and Susanna (Griggs) Kellogg, born 13 June 1811, in Tolland, Conn.; died 13 December 1881, in Hartford, Conn. His widow resides with her daughter in Portland, Conn.

Mr. Kellogg was brought in childhood by his parents to Colchester, and when a young man removed to Hartford, where he resided over fifty years. He was a member of the old and well known firm of E. B. and E. C. Kellogg, lithographers. Mr. Kellogg was an artist of ability, but rarely consented to place his works on public exhibition. He was a great lover of nature and an expert fisherman, being considered the most skillful "fly" fisherman in Hartford; and no man in the state was a more delightful companion on a trout brook. He was among the very first men in the United States to breed trout artificially, experimenting with success as early as 1855. In

1860 he visited various piscicultural establishments in Europe for the purpose of obtaining further knowledge of the subject.

[*Kellogg*] CHILD BORN IN HARTFORD, CONN.:

i. AGNES, b. 18 Jan. 1847; m. 16 Sept. 1880, John Hall, son of Charles Henry and Eliza (Hall) Sage, of Portland, Conn. He is Cashier of the First National Bank of Portland: Treasurer of the Freestone Savings Bank: Warden of the Episcopal Church; and a well-known ornithologist.

377. REV. EDWIN RANDOLPH GILBERT (Peyton R. Gilbert[316], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 10 February 1808, in Gilead, Conn.; died 17 April 1874, in Wallingford, Conn.: married, 1st, 7 May 1833, ANN SMITH LANGDON, daughter of Reuben and Patience (Gilbert) Langdon,* and sister of Sylvester G. who married Sarah M. Post (388), born 3 May 1809, in New London, Conn.; died 13 February 1841, in Wallingford. He married, 2d, 26 July 1842, DORCAS SOUTHMAYD DUTTON, daughter of Rev. Aaron (Y. C. 1803) and Dorcas (Southmayd) Dutton, born ——— 1810, in Guilford, Conn.; died 10 July 1849, in Wallingford. He married, 3d, 7 September 1852, ANN CLARISSA BALDWIN, daughter of William and Ann (Perrin) Baldwin, born 1 April 1815, in New Haven, Conn.: died 19 August 1864 in Wallingford. He married, 4th, 16 November 1865, HENRIETTA BEEBE CARRINGTON, daughter of Miles and Mary (Beebe) Carrington, born 26 April 1826, in Wallingford, where she at present resides.

Mr. Gilbert was graduated from Yale College in 1829, and from the Yale Divinity School in 1832. On October 3d of the same year he was ordained over the Congregational church in Wallingford, Conn., where he retired as pastor *emeritus* on January 1, 1874. His long pastorate was marked by great fidelity and judiciousness. From August, 1849, until his death he was a member of the Yale Corporation.

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. REUBEN RANDOLPH, b. 19 Nov. 1834, in Wallingford, Conn.: d. 9 June 1836.

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* And granddaughter of Hon. Sylvester and Patience (Barber) Gilbert, of Hebron. Judge Sylvester was son of Col. Samuel Gilbert by his second wife, Abigail Rowley, and therefore half brother of Hon. Samuel who married Deborah Champion (333).

ii. CHARLES EDWIN, b. 8 Nov. 1836, in Wallingford; m. in Elizabeth, N. J., 16 May 1866, Virginia Ewing, dau. of Aaron G. and Analetta (Nutman) Crane, b. 6 Oct. 1845, in New York City. He is cashier of the Ætna Life Insurance Company in Hartford, Conn. Children:—*Albert Waldron*, b. 3 Nov. 1867; *Edwin Randolph*, b. 18 Jan. 1871; *Charles Allan*, b. 9 Sept. 1873.

iii. GEORGE LANGDON, b. 9 Oct. 1838, in Wallingford; d. 2 Feb. 1839.

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

iv. SAMUEL SOUTHMAYD, b. 19 Dec. 1844, in Wallingford; d. 17 Feb. 1860.

v. SAMUEL DUTTON, b. 15 June 1848, in Wallingford; m. in Wallingford, 15 June 1875, Ellen Miriam, dau. of Samuel and Eliza (Munson) Peck, b. 3 Nov. 1849, in Wallingford. He was graduated from Yale College in 1869, and from the Yale Medical School in 1871, and is practicing his profession in New Haven, Conn.

378. JOSIAH CHAMPION GILBERT (Peyton R. Gilbert[346], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 26 February 1810, in Gilead, Conn.; died 26 July 1889, in Gilead; married, 1st, 13 March 1832, LOUISA M. ALVORD, born 31 August 1819, in Bolton, Conn.; died 16 November 1847, in Gilead. He married, 2d, 16 September 1848, SARAH POST, born 29 April 1821, in Gilead; died 27 September 1886, in Gilead.

Mr. Gilbert was elected to the General Assembly in 1849 and 1855; clerk of the church on October 7, 1856; treasurer of the ecclesiastical society in 1861; and deacon on April 29, 1864.

[*Gilbert*] CHILD BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. HENRY CHAMPION, b. 27 June 1839, in Gilead, Conn.; d. 4 Oct. 1842.

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

ii. SARAH LOUISA, b. 14 Dec. 1852, in Gilead; d. 29 May 1855.

iii. ARTHUR RANDOLPH, b. 1 Oct. 1857, in Gilead; d. 3 Feb. 1873.

379. MELISSA ANN GILBERT (Peyton R. Gilbert[346], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 24 August 1812, in Gilead, Conn.; was married in Gilead, 21 May 1835, to JOHN MEIGS HALL, son of John Morse and Eliza (Meigs) Hall, born

15 April 1807, in Wallingford, Conn.; died 3 July 1841, in Wallingford. His widow resides in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Hall was engaged in farming all his life.

[*Hall*] CHILDREN BORN IN WALLINGFORD, CONN.:

i. ABBY MEIGS, b. 13 May 1836; d. 8 Jan. 1879: unmarried.

ii. MARY ELIZA, b. 11 May 1838: m. in Wallingford, 18 July 1861, Levi Ward, son of Hon. Freeman Clarke, b. 10 Aug. 1834, in Albion, N. Y. They reside in Rochester, N. Y., where he is Treasurer of the Rochester Printing Company and has been for many years President of the Clarke National Bank. Children:—A daughter, b. 21 Dec. 1863, d. same day: *Elizabeth*, b. 4 Apr. 1864: *Mary Gabrielle*, b. 11 May 1879.

iii. ELLEN THERESA, b. 9 May 1840; m. in Wallingford, 12 Oct. 1864, Charles DeWitt, son of William Tuller, b. 10 May 1838, in Hartford, Conn., where they reside. Children:—*Edith Hall*, b. 18 Aug. 1865, d. 11 June 1878; *Marshall Jewell*, b. 4 Oct. 1867: *Ralph DeWitt*, b. 21 Aug. 1869; *Mabel Champion*, 4 Apr. 1873.

380. CHARLES AUGUSTUS GILBERT (Peyton R. Gilbert[346], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 27 March 1817, in Gilead, Conn.; died 20 October 1867, in Mobile, Ala.; married, 21 June 1842, MARY JANE MANSON, born 22 January 1824, in Boston, Mass.; died 28 November 1868.

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN:

i. CHARLES MANSON, b. 10 Oct. 1843.

ii. ELLA JANE, b. 15 Sept. 1846; m. Oct. 1883, Julius Charles Verhoef, and d. 26 Sept. 1884, leaving one daughter.

iii. LOUISA, b. 19 May 1849; d. 20 May 1868.

iv. ANNA CORDELIA, b. 19 Aug. 1851; m. 22 Jan. 1880, Julius Charles Verhoef, and d. 13 June 1881.

v. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. 19 Jan. 1854.

381. HON. RALPH PORTER GILBERT (Peyton R. Gilbert[346], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 30 August 1819, in Gilead, Conn.; married, 14 September 1842, MARY LAURETTA HUTCHINSON, daughter of John Bissell Hutchinson, born 23 September 1819, in Gilead; died 18 December 1861, in Gilead.

Mr. Gilbert represented the town of Hebron in the State Legislature in 1880, and was elected State Senator from the Twenty-third District in 1882–3. He has also been for many

years annually elected superintendent of the Sabbath School in Gilead.

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN BORN IN GILEAD, CONN.:

i. ANNA LAURETTA, b. 11 May 1844; m. 13 Jan. 1886, Emerson William, son of William P. and Florilla (Talcott) Moore, b. 9 Aug. 1844, in Windsor, Conn. They reside in Talcottville, Conn. He is chief clerk in the State Comptroller's office in Hartford.

ii. JOHN RANDOLPH, b. 13 June 1849; m. 30 Aug. 1876, Mary Cordelia Davis, b. 21 June 1852, in West Stafford, Conn. He is a farmer in Gilead. Children:—*Ralph Davis*, b. 10 June 1878; *Albert Champion*, b. 15 Feb. 1881; *Myron Randolph*, b. 25 Sept. 1884.

iii. MARY HUTCHINSON, b. 17 Dec. 1855; d. June 1877.

382. SAMUEL EPAPHRODITUS GILBERT (Peyton R. Gilbert[346], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 9 December 1821, in Gilead, Conn.; married, 1st, CORDELIA FRANCES MANSON, daughter of Lewis C. Manson, born 3 June 1822, in Boston, Mass.; died 6 November 1850, in Evansville, Ind. He married, 2nd, in Vincennes, Ind., 7 December 1852, MARY JANE MACKEY, daughter of James Mackey, born 2 February 1831.

Mr. Gilbert removed in early life to Evansville, where he became a merchant and at present resides.

[*Gilbert*] CHILD BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. FRANK MANSON, b. 1 July 1847, in Evansville, Ind.; m. in Evansville, 20 Oct. 1880, Anna Elizabeth, dau. of Francis Marion Hudspeth, b. 5 Dec. 1849. They reside in Evansville. Child:—*Frank Manson*, b. 29 May 1882.

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

ii. DAVID MACKEY, b. 5 Apr. 1854, in Evansville; m. in Evansville, 29 Jan. 1878, Emma, dau. of Joshua Healy, b. 18 Aug. 1857. They reside in Evansville. Children:—*Samuel Healy*, b. 8 Feb. 1879; *Roswell Ward*, b. 11 Oct. 1880; *David Mackey*, b. 29 May 1883; *Mary Wilson*, b. 16 July 1887.

iii. IDA ANNA, b. 17 Apr. 1856, in Evansville; m. in Evansville, 3 Feb. 1880, Stephen Roswell Ward, b. 29 Sept. 1850. They reside in Newark, N. J. Children:—*Ida*, b. 1 Aug. 1881, d. 15 Jan. 1883; *Ethel Mackey*, b. 6 Apr. 1883; *George Gilbert*, b. 1 Dec. 1884; *Harold*, b. 15 May 1887.

383. Samuel Whiting Gilbert (John H. Gilbert[347], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10] *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 2 February 1809, in Gilead, Conn.; died 29 June 1873, in Healdsburgh, Cal.; married in Denmark, N. Y., 7 June 1832, Mary B. Norton, daughter of Almon Morehouse and Eleanor (Vedder) Norton, born 12 October 1813, in Denmark. She resides in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Gilbert was engaged in business in Carthage, N. Y., for many years.

[*Gilbert*] children born in carthage, n. y.:

i. John Norton, b. 15 Feb. 1838; m. 20 Aug. 1869, Mary A. Round. He was one of the first volunteers to enlist in the Union Army. After serving three months he joined the Chicago Mercantile Battery and was soon promoted to a captaincy in an infantry regiment, in which he remained until the close of the war. He d. 25 Dec. 1877, in Metamora, Ill., where were born children:—*Harriet*, b. 1872, d. 1873; *Samuel Whiting*, b. 9 June 1874; *Lemuel John*, b. 14 Jan. 1876.

ii. Mary Eve, b. 14 Aug. 1840; m. in Lockport, Ill., 17 May 1866, William A., son of Maj. John B. and Hannah (Kuhns) Hornish, of Chicago, Ill., b. 15 Jan. 1828, in Greensburgh, Pa. He is a printer.

iii. Harriet Amelia, b. 17 Sept. 1847; m., 1st, in Lockport, Ill., 17 Apr. 1867, Charles Herbert, son of John and Helen M. (Chamberlain) Seaver, b. 14 Nov. 1845, in Darien, Wis. He was Superintendent of the Chicago and Alton R. R., and d. 31 Mar. 1875, in Chicago, Ill. Children:—*Louis Gilbert*, b. 17 June 1868, in Lockport, Ill., d. 2 May 1880, in Chicago; *Frank Wilbur*, b. 20 Oct. 1870, in Bloomington, Ill.; *Birdie Louise*, b. 1 Nov. 1872, in Bloomington, d. 12 Apr. 1874, in Chicago; *Fannie May*, b. 30 Oct. 1874, in Chicago, d. 24 Feb. 1875. She m., 2d, 16 Oct. 1878, Nils Alexander, son of Olof Gabriel and Eleanora C. (Swanson) Hesselgren, b. 10 Nov. 1843, in Lunde, Sweden. He was graduated from the Latin College in Lunde and became a lieutenant of the King's Hussars, of Malmo, Sweden. On coming to America he entered a leading business house in Chicago, their present residence. Children:—*Oliver Gilbert*, b. 9 June 1879; *Gertrude Maud*, b. 7 July 1882.

384. Hon. William Augustus Gilbert (John H. Gilbert[347], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 25 January 1815, in Gilead, Conn.; died 25 May 1875, in Adams, N. Y.; married in Bridgewater, N. Y., 1 September 1846, Julia A. Scott, daughter of Marvin and Julia (Ives) Scott, born 4 February 1826, in Bridgewater. She resides in Adams.

Mr. Gilbert was a large, finely proportioned man, being six feet in height and broad shouldered. He had a well formed head over which curled hair as white as snow. His face was large and strong, and well-balanced. His memory was remarkable; his judgment sound; his mental type judicial. Being rather slow of speech, he excelled in writing; and was especially noted for his ability in drawing legal papers. In his profession he was prosperous and the trusted advisor of his many friends. In public life he served in the New York Assembly and as Representative in Congress at Washington. He died in the full enjoyment of his powers, recognized by all as the ablest man in the community in which he had lived, and lamented by a large circle of friends.

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN BORN IN ADAMS, N. Y.:

i. ALICE AGNES, b. 14 Jan. 1852; m. in Adams, 1 Sept. 1874, Isaac Lord, son of Rev. Isaac Lord and Judith (Lambertson) Hunt, b. 4 Dec. 1850, in Salisbury, N. Y. He is a graduate of the Albany (N. Y.) Law School and has represented his district several times in the State Assembly. He is at present practicing his profession in Adams. They have no children.

ii. CORNELIA BISSELL, b. 10 Apr. 1854; d. 2 Aug. 1862.

385. HENRY PETERS GILBERT (John H. Gilbert[347], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 10 April 1817, in Gilead, Conn.; married, 20 April 1843, ALMIRA ELIZABETH SCOTT, daughter of Abel Sylvanus and Hannah (Fall) Scott, of Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. Gilbert has always been engaged in farming in Adams, N. Y.

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN BORN IN ADAMS, N. Y.:

i. HOMER WILLIAM, b. 5 Aug. 1844; m., in 1868, Celesta Adelaide Johnson, of Kingston, Ga. He resides in New York City. Children:—*Benjamin Foster*, b. 16 Nov. 1873; *Laura Celesta*, b. 29 Mar. 1877.

ii. MARY EMMA, b. 1 Sept. 1848; m. 13 May 1874, Henry Eugine, son of Ezra Brockway and Sylvia Cook (Wright) Fox, b. 3 Apr. 1846, in Adams. He served one year in the Union Army; was from 1870-84 in the drug business; and from 1884-8 in the clothing business; since which time he has not been engaged in any business, but spends much of his time in the Adirondacks for his health. Child:—*Gilbert Henry*, b. 11 Jan. 1876, in Adams.

386. Abner Post Gilbert (John H. Gilbert[347], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 28 March 1819, in Gilead, Conn.; died 19 November 1869, in Carthage, N. Y.; married in Carthage, 26 July 1848, Miriam S. Budd, daughter of Joseph C. and Susanna (Caffeen) Budd, born 22 March 1824, in Carthage, where she at present resides.

Mr. Gilbert turned most of his attention to the dry goods business. He was also postmaster of Carthage for some years.

[*Gilbert*] children born in Carthage, N. Y.:

i. Charles Augustus, b. 9 Mar. 1852; d. 6 July 1853.
ii. Susanna Pennington, b. 1 Feb. 1855.
iii. William Abner, b. 3 Aug. 1860; is in the hardware business in Gouveneur, N. Y.

387. Albert Bissell Gilbert (John H. Gilbert[347], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 22 April 1823, in Gilead, Conn.; died 27 July 1887, in Adams, N. Y.; married in Adams, 2 August 1853, Laura J. Totman, daughter of Calvin R. and Charlotte (Washburn) Totman, born 11 April 1834, in Lorraine, N. Y. She resides in Adams.

Mr. Gilbert began the study of law with Judge T. C. Chittenden, of Watertown, N. Y., and after being admitted to the bar practiced his profession in Adams until 1854, when he gave it up in order to engage in the clothing business with which he was occupied until his death. He died of heart disease, with which he had been affected for some years.

[*Gilbert*] children born in Adams, N. Y.:

i. Frank Aristarchus, b. 21 Feb. 1855; d. 28 Oct. 1875.
ii. John Henry, b. 16 Oct. 1860; m. in Rutland, N. Y., 11 Oct. 1882, Harriet, dau. of Evinette and Emily (Brainard) Clements, b. 28 Apr. 1860, in Cape Vincent, N. Y. He resides in Adams, where he has succeeded to his father's business. Child:—*Alma*, b. 28 Dec. 1884.

388. Sarah Maria Post (Sarah Gilbert[348], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 18 June 1811, in Middle Haddam, Conn.; died 12 May 1860, in Westfield, Mass.; was married in Westfield, 31 August 1830, to Sylvester Gilbert Langdon, son of Reuben and Patience (Gilbert) Langdon, and brother of Ann S. who was married

to Rev. Edwin R. Gilbert (377), born 2 July 1814, in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Langdon was a merchant, first in Hartford and New York City, and later in Greenville, Pa.

[*Langdon*] CHILDREN BORN IN WESTFIELD, MASS.:

i. SARAH MARIA, b. 8 Sept. 1833; m. 5 Sept. 1851, George Grenville Tucker, M.D., b. 21 June 1834, in Warren, Mass. He was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1856, and after studying in Paris settled in Westfield in 1857 where he became a successful physician and surgeon. Child born in Westfield:—*George Gilbert.*

ii. GILBERT JOSEPH, b. 13 June 1839; d. 1 Nov. 1846.

iii. ABNER POST, b. 9 Aug. 1844; has dropped the name of Langdon. He m. 7 May 1879, Laura Knight Stevens. He was graduated from Yale College in 1866, and from the Harvard Medical School in 1869. He served one year in the Massachusetts General Hospital; studied in Vienna and London; and was assistant surgeon of Chelsea Marine Hospital for three years. In 1874 he located in Boston, Mass., where he is surgeon in the City Hospital and associate editor of the Boston *Medical and Surgical Journal.* Child:—*Laura Ethel.*

389. SARA MARIA JONES (Abby M. Gilbert[319], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 6 July 1821 in Stockbridge, Mass.; was married in Westfield, 24 May 1848, to SAMUEL FOWLER, son of Hon. James (Y. C. 1817) and Lucy (Douglas) Fowler, born 16 November 1820, in Westfield.

Mr. Fowler was graduated from Yale College in 1839, and then attended medical lectures in Boston, Mass., not with the intention of practicing. In 1842 he visited Europe, and after his return entered the Harvard Law School. From there he entered the law office of the late Theodore Sedgwick of New York City and was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1845. His health becoming delicate, he made a voyage to Cuba, and on his return settled in Westfield. He has not engaged in active practice, but has devoted himself to his books, and has contributed to some of the well-known magazines and reviews, and also to Appleton's "Encyclopædia." Since 1861 he has been Treasurer and Superintendent of the Westfield Gas Company, which he established. He has travelled also in Europe and South America.

[*Fowler*] CHILDREN BORN IN WESTFIELD, MASS.:

i. JAMES, b. 8 May 1849; was graduated from Yale S. S. S. in 1868. He is a civil engineer in Duluth, Minn.

ii. SAMUEL JONES, b. 26 June 1851; was educated at Jena, Germany, and is superintendent of the gas works in Springfield, Mass.

iii. GILBERT, b. 1 May 1854: was graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy in 1873; d. 22 Aug. 1874, while on duty at Spezzia, Italy.

iv. FRANCES, b. 5 Oct. 1856.

v. HAROLD NORTH, b. 25 Feb. 1859: m. in Exeter, N. H., 23 Dec. 1890, Helen, dau. of ex-Gov. Charles Henry and Sarah A. (Gilman) Bell, b. 7 Apr. 1848, in Chester, N. H. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1880, and received the degree of Ph.D. at the University of Bonne, Germany, in 1886. He is an instructor in Phillips Exeter Academy.

390. DR. RALPH KNEELAND JONES (Abby M. Gilbert[349], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 13 July 1823, in Stockbridge, Mass.; died 28 August 1888, in Bangor, Maine; married in Tisbury, R. I., 4 November 1853, OCTAVIA ANN YALE NORRIS, daughter of Capt. Howes and Elwina Manville (Smith) Norris, born 2 May 1833, in Martha's Vineyard, R. I.

Doctor Jones was graduated from Harvard College in 1847, and practiced his profession in Bangor, Me.

[*Jones*] CHILDREN:

i. HENRY CHAMPION, b. 14 Aug. 1856, in Tisbury (Martha's Vineyard), R. I.; was graduated from Harvard in 1880. He is a teacher in the Boston Latin School.

ii. GILBERT NORRIS, b. 19 Mar. 1862, in Bangor, Me.; was graduated from Harvard in 1884, and from the Medical Department in 1880. He is now studying in the Boston hospitals.

iii. RALPH KNEELAND, b. 8 Aug. 1866, in Bangor; was graduated from Maine State College in 1886. He resides in Findlay, O.

iv. ELIOT NORRIS, b. 4 Sept. 1874, in Bangor; is preparing for Harvard at the Boston Latin School.

391. WILLIAM JONES (Abby M. Gilbert[349], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 21 June 1827, in Stockbridge, Mass.; married, 1st, in Ashland, Mass., 22 October 1852, CATHERINE CORNELIA POND, daughter of Benjamin E. and Adeline M. (Valentine) Pond, born 22 October 1832, in Unionville (Hopkinton), Mass.; died 22 March 1871, in Ashland.

He married, 2d, in Milton, Mass., 28 May 1872, MARTHA BREWER KEYES, daughter of Capt. John and Charlotte M. (Brewer) Keyes, born 3 March 1840, in Brewer, Maine.

Mr. Jones removed from Ashland to Newtonville, Mass., his present residence, in October, 1871. Since 1865 he has been connected with the Dover Stamping Company of Boston, Mass.

[*Jones*] CHILDREN—ALL BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. SAMUEL GILBERT, b. 21 May 1859, in Ashland, Mass.; d. 14 Nov. 1878, in Newtonville, Mass.

ii. HENRY VALENTINE, b. 20 June 1864, in Ashland, Mass.; was graduated from Amherst College in 1887. He is in business in Boston and resides with his father.

iii. EDITH KATHLEEN, b. 13 Sept. 1868, in Ashland; was graduated from Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., in 1889.

392. COL. CHARLES CHAMPION GILBERT (Charles C. Gilbert[330], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 1 March 1822, in Zanesville, Ohio; married in Louisville, Ky., 4 March 1858, MATTIE J. PRATHER, daughter of James Watson and Elizabeth (Cary) Prather.

Colonel Gilbert was graduated from West Point Military Academy on July 1, 1846. He served in the Mexican War as 2d Lieutenant of the First Regiment U. S. Infantry. From 1850 to 1855 he was Assistant Professor in the Department of Ethics and English Studies at West Point. From 1855 to 1861 he was Captain in the First Regiment U. S. Infantry, doing frontier duty in Texas and Indian Ty. He served throughout the Civil War, 1861–5; in Missouri and Kentucky, 1861–3, and was severely wounded at the battle of Wilson's Creek, August 10, 1861. He commanded the Third Corps, Army of the Ohio, as a Brigadier and Acting Major-General of U. S. Volunteers, at the battle of Perryville, October 8, 1862. From 1863 to 1865 he was Assistant to the Provost Marshal General for the Eastern Division of Pennsylvania and the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island. From 1865 to 1869 he was on reconstruction duty in Arkansas and Florida, and from then until his retirement on March 1, 1886, he was on frontier duty in Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, as Lt. Colonel and Colonel of the Seventh Infantry. Colonel Gilbert contributed the article "On the Field of Perryville" in the "Century War Book." He resides in Chicago, Ill.

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN:

i. MATTIE PRATHER, b. 12 Dec. 1858, in Ft. Clark, Tex.; d. 4 July 1859.

ii. CHARLES CHAMPION, b. 17 Nov. 1859, in Louisville, Ky.; is a lawyer in Chicago, Ill.

iii. WATSON PRATHER, b. 9 Feb. 1861, in Ft. Cobb, I. T.; is a stockman near Ft. Yates, N. Dak.

iv. ISABEL CASS, b. 19 June 1862, in Louisville: m. John Channing Gresham, 1st Lieut. of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry. Children:—*Katherine Gilbert*, b. 17 Oct. 1883, in Ft. Yates, I. T.: *Isabel Cass*, b. 24 June 1885, in Blacksburgh, Va.; *Louise Van Horne*, b. 9 Sept. 1887, in Ft. Meade, S. Dak.

v. ROBERT PRATHER, b. 10 Mar. 1864, in Louisville: d. 8 Jan. 1889.

vi. ELIZABETH CARY, b. 15 Mar. 1870, in Ft. Bridger, Wy.; d. 16 Mar. 1875.

393. MARIA LOUISA GILBERT (Charles C. Gilbert[350], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 9 September 1823, in Zanesville, Ohio: was married in Zanesville, 8 September 1843, to SAMUEL CHEEVER ABBOT, son of Capt. Ephraim and Sarah (Cheever) Abbot, born 2 February 1817, in Salem, Mass.; died 12 September 1878, in Zanesville.

Mr. Abbot was brought when an infant by his parents to Zanesville. Here he became prosperous and was one of the first men in Ohio to engage in distilling coal oil. Among other inventions he secured the patent for an improvement in projectiles, by which the windage of the shot was overcome by using a rawhide band with a bevelled edge around the end of a shot or shell driven home when wet by a cap rammer. This was a marked step in the advance of this art; and is the more noteworthy as the only opportunities which Mr. Abbot had had for observation of artillery practice were confined to 4th of July salutes and a limited experience in the Mexican War. He obtained his results by methods of reasoning, the highest order of inventive genius.

[*Abbot*] CHILDREN BORN IN ZANESVILLE, OHIO:

i. HOWARD STANBURY, b. 27 May 1844: m. in Dresden, O., 26 June 1878, Josephine Augusta, dau. of Joseph and Ellen (Cass*) Adams, b. 28 Jan. 1854. He was the first to enlist of the body of men organized as the 78th Regiment Ohio Volun-

* Only child of Capt. Charles Cass, U. S. A., a younger brother of Hon. Lewis Cass, and cousin of her son-in-law's grandmother.

teer Infantry on October 27, 1861, of which he was made Sergt.-Major, and reported to Col. U. S. Grant at Cairo, Ill. The regiment then went into the Fort Henry and Donelson campaign. After Shiloh he was promoted Lieutenant, and Adjutant after the capture of Memphis and Second Corinth. At the battle of Champion Hills, Miss., May 16, 1863, while in command of his regiment, he received a shot in his left ear which passed out of his neck near the spinal column. He was supposed to be dead, and lay on the field until the following day. His wound prevented his military advancement, and in fact did not heal for nine years. In the meantime he read law and was appointed to a position in the examining corps of the U. S. Patent office. He was graduated from the Columbia College Law School and was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on September 23, 1872, and on May 10, 1880, to the U. S. Supreme Court. Mr. Abbot continued the practice of his profession in Washington, carrying on a successful patent law business, until 1883, when the effect of the climate upon his old wound compelled him to remove to Seattle, Wash., his present residence. They have no children.

ii. DORA SARAH, b. 5 Jan. 1847; is a sculptress in London, Eng.

iii. CHARLES CHAMPION GILBERT, b. 23 Feb. 1850; left Pittsburgh, Pa., in the fall of 1872 for a trip through the South West. He was last heard of in Little Rock, Ark., and is supposed to have been murdered on account of his strong Union sentiments.

iv. MARIA ELIZABETH, A.M. (twin), b. 23 Feb. 1850; is Principal and Professor of Modern Languages and Literature in the Monrovia Ladies' College of the College of Southern California.

v. ANNA MARY, b. 16 Nov. 1852; m. in Wooster, O., 25 May 1876, Elmer Judson Rambo, of Dresden, O. He is a manufacturer in Findlay, Ohio. Children born in Dresden:—*Florence*, b. 25 Aug. 1880; *Bertha*, b. 25 Sept. 1883.

vi. GEORGE CASS, b. 18 Oct. 1855; d. 9 Apr. 1869.

vii. WYLLYS SILLIMAN, b. 8 Mar. 1859; is manager of the Abbot Manganese ore mines near Batesville, Ark.

viii. KATE GILBERT, b. 15 Sept. 1864; is an art student in New York City.

394. SAMUEL AUGUSTUS GILBERT (Charles C. Gilbert[350], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 15 August 1825, in Zanesville, Ohio; died 9 June 1868, in St. Paul, Minn.; married in Zanesville, 29 June 1854, ELIZABETH FULTON WHEELER, daughter of Benjamin and Ellen (Warden) Wheeler, born 25 January 1832, in Zanesville. She resides in St. Paul.

Mr. Gilbert entered the service of the Coast Survey at the age of seventeen, and was sub-assistant and assistant from March, 1845, until his death. He was on duty at Boston, Charleston, Tampa Bay, Mobile, Galveston, Lake Pontchartrain, and the coast of Maine. He was granted a leave of absence, on application of the Colombian Government, to survey a route for a ship canal in Colombia, South America. He was also granted a leave of absence without pay to accept a commission in the 24th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, then forming at Columbus, and of which he was commissioned Lieut.-Colonel June 1, 1861. On the 14th of the following October he was appointed Colonel of the 44th Ohio Volunteers and served in the Department of the Ohio. He was then assigned to command the second brigade, third division of the Army of Central Kentucky until July, 1863, when it became the first brigade and was stationed at Richmond, Frankfort and Mount Vernon. While in command of the District of Frankfort, Ky., he greatly distinguished himself by adjourning a Confederate Democratic State Convention. His brigade made a very rapid march to reënforce General Shackelford at Cumberland Gap, by which it forced the unconditional surrender of three thousand of the enemy. The President directed a letter to be addressed to Colonel Gilbert by the War Department complimenting him and his brigade upon this march and its results. His command participated in all the operations of the Army of the Ohio in East Tennessee until January, 1864, when his regiment decided to reënlist as veterans and was ordered to Cincinnati. The War Department decided that the regiment should be reorganized as cavalry. Competent medical advisers informed Colonel Gilbert that he would not be able to endure the exposure and fatigue of cavalry service, and he therefore very reluctantly tendered his resignation, which was accepted April 20, 1864. In March, 1865, the brevet rank of Brigadier General was conferred upon him for meritorious services. In the following November Secretary of State William H. Seward appointed him to the survey of the Magdalena River in Colombia, as the best representative of the United States Coast Survey. After an absence of six months he returned to his old position which he held until his death.

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN BORN IN ZANESVILLE, OHIO:

i. WARDEN WHEELER, b. 31 May 1855; was educated at Ripon College, Wisconsin, and d. 28 Mar. 1885, in San Diego, Cal.: unmarried.

ii. CHARLES SILLIMAN, b. 2 Apr. 1858: m. in Minneapolis, Minn., 28 Sept. 1887, Alexandra Milligan. He was educated at MacAllister College, Minneapolis, and is in the real estate business in Los Angeles, Cal. Child:—*Margaret Elizabeth*, b. 15 Sept. 1888.

iii. CASS, b. 24 Nov. 1859: m. in Milwaukee, Wis., 29 Nov. 1887, Julia Tappan Finch. He was educated at MacAllister College, the Boston School of Technology and in Europe, and is an architect in St. Paul, Minn. Child:—*Emily Finch*, b. 16 Dec. 1888.

iv. WYLLYS, b. 18 Mar. 1862: d. 28 Feb. 1863.

v. SAMUEL, b. 5 Feb. 1865: is with the Mather Electric Light Co. in St. Paul, Minn.

395. MARY SOPHIA GILBERT (Charles C. Gilbert[359], *Deborah*[333], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[3], *Henry*[1]), born 3 December 1831, in Zanesville, Ohio; was married in Zanesville, 28 November 1854, to Major JEFFERSON VAN HORNE, U. S. A., son of General Isaac* and Dorothy Van Horne, born 21 April 1802, near Philadelphia, Pa.; died 28 September 1857, in Albuquerque, N. Mex. His widow resides in Chicago, Ill.

Major Van Horne was graduated from West Point Academy and was promoted 2d Lieutenant in the Third Infantry. He served on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1827–9; Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1829; Jefferson Barracks again from 1829 to 1830; on Red River, about Natchitoches, La., 1830–1; Ft. Towson, I. T., 1831–2; commissary duty on emigration and subsistence of the Indians, September 10, 1832, to July 5, 1839, during which time (Apr. 1, 1836) he was promoted First Lieutenant; at Washington, D. C., 1839–40; Captain December 1, 1840; in the Florida War against the Seminoles, 1840–2; in garrison at Ft. Stanbury, Fla., 1842–3; on sick leave in Europe, 1843–4; on frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, La., 1844–5; in the military occupation of Texas, 1845–6; in the recruiting service at New Orleans, 1846–7; in the Mexican War, 1847–8, taking part in the prominent encounters and holding the rank

* He was a native of Pennsylvania, and an officer in the Revolution. He removed to Zanesville in 1805, having been appointed Receiver of Public Money by President Jefferson, and was Adjutant General of Ohio in the War of 1812.

of a field officer of the Third Infantry. He was promoted Brevet Major August 20, 1847, for gallant behavior at the battle of Contreres and Cherubusco, and took part in the storming of Chepultepec September 13, and in the assault and capture of the City of Mexico on that and the following day. He then went into garrison duty at East Pascagoula, Miss.: on frontier duty at San Antonio, Tex., 1848–9, and during the latter year marched in command of six companies of the Third Infantry to El Paso, a distance of 700 miles; on frontier duty at Ft. Bliss, Tex., 1849–51; at San Elginio, Tex., 1851; Ft. Filmore, N. Mex., 1851–2; on recruiting service at Baltimore, Md., 1852–4; on frontier duty at Ft. Stanton, N. Mex., 1854–6, and at Albuquerque, 1856–7.

[*Van Horne*] CHILD BORN IN FT. STANTON, N. MEX.:

i. LEWIS CASS, b. 4 Dec. 1855; d. 22 Nov. 1882.

396. LIEUT. FREDERICK ASA BACON, U. S. N., (*Lucretia*[351], *Epaphroditus*[334], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 15 October 1812, in Litchfield, Conn.; lost at sea off Cape Horn, 1 May 1839; married in Canterbury, Conn., 7 September 1837, his second cousin SARAH ARNOLD HARRIS, daughter of Dr. Andrew and Mary Esther (Cleaveland) Harris, and granddaughter of Gen. Moses and Esther (Champion (338)) Cleaveland, born 30 November 1817, in Canterbury; died 25 April 1843, in Norwich, Conn.

Frederick Asa Bacon was sent at the age of twelve years to the school of Simeon Hart in Farmington, Conn., to prepare for Yale College. While at school he met with an accident to his head while out skating, and it was thought best for him to give up study for a time and lead an open air life. On July 14, 1829, he shipped on board the *Cumbria*, Capt. Henry L. Champlin, for London. After making two voyages, in July, 1831, he shipped on board the ship *Canada*, on board of which he spent several months. Mr. Bacon, although entirely recovered, was becoming much attached to a sailor's life, so abandoning the idea of going to college he entered the U. S. Navy, on May 25, 1832, as a midshipman on board the schooner *Porpoise*. He remained on her until August 21, 1834, when he was transferred to the ship *Erie*, Commander John Perci-

val, with orders to cruise to the Brazillian coast. On August 19, 1835, Mr. Bacon was appointed to the frigate *Constitution*, Commander Jesse D. Elliot, and at four o'clock in the afternoon the squadron, consisting of the frigates *Constitution*, *Delaware* and *Potomac*, the sloop *John Adams*, and the schooner *Shark*, sailed for Mediterranean ports. The squadron arrived at Gibralter on September 13th and at Minorca on the 19th, where Mr. Bacon was transferred to the *Shark* on October 23d. On March 13, 1836, he was transferred to the *John Adams*, and remained on her until the squadron returned to New York.

In 1838 the United States sent out an expedition under Lieut. Charles Wilkes to explore the southern seas. The vessels which composed the expedition were the *Vincennes*, *Peacock*, *Porpoise*, *Relief*, *Flying-Fish* and *Sea-Gull*. The latter was commanded by Passed-Midshipmen James W. E. Reid and Frederick A. Bacon, and her crew numbered fifteen. The expedition sailed from Hampton Roads, Va., on August 19, 1838. On April 28th of the following year, the tender *Sea-Gull* in company with the tender *Flying-Fish* left Orange Harbor. At midnight the *Sea-Gull* was last seen. "Shortly afterwards, it began to blow in strong squalls, and rapidly increased to a gale; by half-past eight of the 29th, it was 'blowing furiously.'" The *Flying-Fish* ran for a harbor, and finally succeeded in reaching Orange Bay, where she anchored and rode out the remainder of the gale, which continued with violence until the morning of May 1st. Meanwhile great anxiety was felt for the safety of the *Sea-Gull*, and as soon as the gale abated a diligent search for her was begun; but although every endeavor was made, nothing was ever learned of the fate of the vessel or her unfortunate crew.

Lieutenant Wilkes in writing of the event says, "How, or in what way, disaster happened to her, it is impossible to conjecture. I had the greatest confidence in the officers who had charge of her; they were both well acquainted with the management of the vessel. Their loss and that of the vessel, were a great disadvantage to the expedition, which was felt by me during the remainder of the cruise, these vessels being well calculated for the southern seas, particularly in the low latitudes, though much exposed in boisterous weather. They were prin-

cipally intended to be engaged with the boats in surveying operations and were well adapted to that service.

Messrs. Reid and Bacon were among the most promising young officers in the squadron, and I was extremely well satisfied with the performance of their duty in the vessel. Both of these young officers brought with them into the expedition a high character, and, during the short period which they were attached to it, they were distinguished for their devotedness to the arduous service in which we were engaged. Their deportment was that of ardent and zealous officers, and of upright and correct gentlemen."

THE AMERICAN ENSIGN.

Composed by Frederick A. Bacon on board the Schooner Porpoise,—at Sea, Lat. 24°—15′ N., Long. 89°—26′ W. October 15, 1838.

Bright banner, all glowing with hues of the sky,
There's naught to the soul of the freeman more fair;
No object more dear to his fond gazing eye,
Than the rich stars and stripes mingling gloriously there.

Proud banner of light, when thy merciless foes
Against thee by thousands are darkly arrayed,
Thy friends when thou wan'st shall redouble their blows,
And thy enemies shrink from thy brightness dismayed.

Bright emblem of triumph and hope to the brave,
While freemen to thee shall fidelity vow,
Thy stars shall illumine their spirits, and wave
Unsullied and honored for ages as now.

Then here do we swear by each bright stripe and star,
The hues of thy glory undimmed to maintain,
To watch o'er thy honor in peace and in war,
Thy beautiful summons shall not be in vain.

[*Bacon*] CHILD BORN IN CANTERBURY, CONN.:

i. FREDERICK ASA, b. 16 Oct. 1838.

397. HON. FRANCIS BACON (*Lucretia*[351], *Epaphroditus*[334], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[3], *Henry*[1]), born 6 January 1819, in Litchfield, Conn.; died 16 September 1849, in Litchfield; married in Salisbury, Conn., 7 July 1843, ELIZABETH SHELDON DUTCHER, daughter of Capt. Ruloff and Lucinda (Howe) Dutcher, born 10 May 1825, in North Canaan, Conn. She was married, second, in Hartford, Conn., in 1855, to Hon. Lewis Carr, of Philadelphia, Pa., late colonel in the Mexican War,

by whom she had no children, and died 9 October 1867, in New York City. She lies buried in Litchfield. Mr. Carr died in 1885, in London, England.

Francis Bacon prepared for college at the school of Joseph E. Cogswell in Northampton, Mass., and at Dillingham's Academy in Pittsfield, Mass. He entered Yale College in September, 1834, and was graduated in 1838. He then began the study of law under the direction of the Hon. Origen S. Seymour, of Litchfield, and was admitted to the bar of his native county in 1840. In 1842 he established himself in the city of Lancaster, Pa., and commenced the practice of his profession. Although still a young man, during the three years of his connection with the Lancaster Bar, he distinguished himself as an advocate, and won an enviable reputation by his talents and success. Under the efficient patronage of the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, a gentleman holding a very high rank among the jurists and statesmen of Pennsylvania, his professional and political prospects were most brilliant. His only surviving brother dying in 1845, his filial affection induced him to turn away from these flattering expectations and return to his birthplace, that he might be the prop and solace of the declining years of his parents. Here in a narrower field he re-commenced the practice of law; but blessed with a fine person, a commanding voice, a winning manner; and being a good *belles lettres* scholar, an acute lawyer, and a prompt and impressive speaker, he experienced such rapid success and promotion in professional, military and political life, as are in his native state, perhaps, without a precedent. At the Connecticut Bar his intercourse with his legal brethren was highly honorable and affable, and his courtesy and respectful bearing in court rendered him a peculiar favorite with the bench.

When the Connecticut Militia was reorganized in 1847 he was appointed Major General, at the age of twenty-eight, the youngest man, by many years, who has attained this high military rank; an important office, which he sustained with great credit to himself and to the Commonwealth. During two successive sessions of the Legislature, those of 1847 and 1848, he was chosen First Clerk of the House of Representatives; and in the spring of 1849 he was elected to the State

Senate by an unparalleled plurality of votes. In the discharge of his legislative duties he was sincere and ardent, but ever courteous in his manners; while no political asperity embittered the intercourse of his private life: hence he enjoyed the respect and kind regards of all. He was the youngest member of the Senate, yet his quick perception of truth and character, his retentive memory, his ready and discriminating judgment, his practical tact, his flowing eloquence, and his conservative course, secured for him an influence much beyond his years—an influence which was much felt in several important acts of legislation.

"Thus fast and thickly did honors cluster upon a man who had not yet completed his thirtieth year. Nor was this the apparent summit of his political eminence, since it was the universal conviction, not only of his friends, but likewise among his opponents, that there was no office in the gift of his native state, which he would not sooner or later occupy."—[*Dr. Fuller's funeral oration.*]

The funeral of General Bacon was held from St. Michael's Church, Litchfield, of whose vestry he was clerk at the time of his death, and was attended by representatives of judicial, military, political and civic bodies from all parts of the state. The funeral discourse was preached by Rev. Dr. Samuel Fuller, rector of St. Michael's. His own military company, the Litchfield Union Blues, from that time on known as the Bacon Guard, acted as escort. The interment was in the family lot in the East Burying-ground.

[*Bacon*] CHILD BORN IN LANCASTER, PA.:

422. i. KATHERINE, b. 18 Apr. 1844; m. Thomas R. Trowbridge.

398. MARY GLEASON DEMING (Frederick Deming[332], *Dorothy*[235], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 8 May 1815, in Litchfield, Conn.; died 21 November 1888, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; was married in Brooklyn, 12 May 1846, to SIDNEY GREEN, son of Capt. Richard and Sally (Webb) Green, born 2 January 1811, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 20 January 1878, in Brooklyn.

Mr. Green was a merchant and cotton broker in New York City and resided in Brooklyn.

[*Green*] CHILDREN BORN IN BROOKLYN, N. Y.:

i. MARY DEMING, b. 6 Feb. 1848.

ii. FREDERICK DEMING, b. 3 July 1850; m. 15 Oct. 1878, Helen, dau. of Dr. Richard Tyler and Alletta A. (Hulst) Chaffee, of Brooklyn, formerly of Windsor Locks, Conn. They reside in Thompson, Conn. Children born in Hackensack, N. J.:— *Helen Alletta*, b. 10 Nov. 1879; *Florence Louisa*, b. 17 Nov. 1884.

iii. ELLA CHAMPION, b. 8 May 1852.

iv. CLARA LAVINIA, b. 28 Dec. 1855; d. same day.

v. SIDNEY, b. 19 Dec. 1856; resides in Brooklyn.

399. SARAH ELLEN DEMING (Frederick Deming[352], *Dorothy*[335], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 14 July 1828, in Litchfield, Conn.; died 10 January 1883, in Morristown, N. J.; was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., 4 November 1852, to Rev. JAMES LEONARD CORNING, son of Edward and Elizabeth Cowdry (Stebbins) Corning, born 21 August 1828, in Albany, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Corning resides in Camden, N. J.

[*Corning*] CHILDREN:

i. JAMES LEONARD, b. 26 Aug. 1855, in Stamford, Conn.: m. in Morristown, N. J., 12 May 1883, Julia, dau. of Augustus and Mary Elizabeth (Bolles) Crane, of Morristown, b. 23 June 1854, in New York City. Dr. Corning was educated in Germany, where he resided twelve years. He was graduated with honor from the University of Heidelberg, and has already attained distinction both in the practice and in the literature of his profession.

ii. FREDERICK GLEASON, b. 27 Mar. 1857, in Brooklyn, N. Y.: went abroad at the age of thirteen, and after studying in French and German schools was graduated December 1, 1879, with the degree of Mining and Metallurgical Engineer from the Royal Mining Academy of Freiberg (Saxony), Germany, and then returned to the United States. He has had ten years' practice in the States and Territories from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast: also in Central and South America, Canada, and several expeditions in European countries. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers: is the founder and President of the U. S. Finance Co. and of the American Exploring Co., and Director in the Julien Electric Traction Co. At times he is a correspondent of the *Scientific American* and other periodicals. His "Papers from the Notes of an Engineer," 8vo. pp. 113, appeared in 1889, and a description and views of the "Corning Concentrator" will be found in that volume. He is also a member of the Lotus and other clubs in New York City.

iii. ELLEN DEMING, b. 26 July 1863, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

400. Frederick Deming (Frederick Deming[352], *Dorothy*[335], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 30 October 1832, in Litchfield, Conn.; married in East Haddam, Conn., 31 March 1869, Emma Louise Jones, daughter of George W. and Clorinda Buchanan (Hallock) Jones, born 3 October 1850, in East Haddam.

Mr. Deming after travelling extensively in Europe has made Litchfield his permanent residence. He is a cultivated musician and an accomplished linguist.

[*Deming*] children born in litchfield, conn.:

i. Clarissa Champion, b. 18 Mar. 1872.
ii. Frederick, b. 9 Sept. 1873.
iii. Dudley Brainard, b. 8 Oct. 1874.
iv. Elizabeth, b. 12 Apr. 1884.
v. John Hallock, b. 24 Sept. 1887.

401. Julia Champion Deming (Frederick Deming[352], *Dorothy*[335], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 7 March 1836, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; died 8 August 1888, in Brooklyn; was married in Brooklyn, 10 May 1859, to John Taylor Sherman, son of Charles and Jessie (Taylor) Sherman, born 10 November 1831, in Suffield, Conn.

Mr. Sherman went to New York City in 1847 and entered the importing business in which he has since continued. He and his family reside in Brooklyn.

[*Sherman*] children born in brooklyn, n. y.:

i. Charles Austin, b. 24 June 1862.
ii. Alice, b. 28 Apr. 1864; m. in Brooklyn, 21 Oct. 1890, Charles, son of Joseph H. and Emma (McKee) Adams, and grandson of Dea. Charles Adams (see No. 405), b. 7 May 1864, in Terryville, Conn. He was graduated from Yale College in 1887 and is in business in New York City. They reside in Brooklyn.
iii. Gertrude Mary, b. 5 May 1867.
iv. Nellie Deming, b. 21 Oct. 1869.
v. Frederick Deming, b. 23 Feb. 1872.
vi. Jessie Taylor, b. 5 Jan. 1882.

402. Dr. William Deming (William Deming[353], *Dorothy*[335], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 16 March 1833, in Litchfield, Conn.; married in Litchfield (now Morris), 18 De-

cember 1858, MARY BENTON, daughter of Horatio and Juliaett (Weed) Benton, born 28 November 1835, in Morris.

Doctor Deming was graduated from the Medical Department of Yale College January 7, 1856. He went to Lenox, Mass., in February, 1858, where he practiced medicine for about nine years. In 1867 he returned to Litchfield, where he has since been occupied with his professional duties, with the exception of one year passed in Hartford. Doctor Deming has held numerous offices of trust in his native town, and was President of the Connecticut Medical Society in 1881–2.

[*Deming*] CHILDREN BORN IN LITCHFIELD, CONN.:

i. WILLIAM CHAMPION, b. 1 Sept. 1862: was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City in 1884, and from December of that year until June, 1886, he was in the New York Hospital. In 1887 he entered upon his professional duties at the State Emigrant Hospital on Ward's Island, New York City. He remained there until June, 1890, when he removed to Westchester, N. Y., where he is now practicing his profession.
ii. ADELAIDE, b. 12 Dec. 1864.
iii. CHARLOTTE, b. 23 Mar. 1868.

403. CHARLES JULIUS DEMING (William Deming[353], *Dorothy*[335], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 10 August 1838, in Litchfield, Conn.; married in Danbury, Conn., 7 November 1867, ANNA WHITE, daughter of Nelson Lloyd and Sarah (Booth) White, born 4 October 1840, in Danbury.

Mr. Deming enlisted August 10, 1861, in Company I, First Regiment Connecticut Heavy Artillery, and was mustered in the 7th of the following November. He was promoted Adjutant in the Second Connecticut Heavy Artillery on September 11, 1862, and was honorably discharged on July 30, 1863. Mr. Deming retains Litchfield as his residence and passes much of his time in that village.

[*Deming*] CHILD BORN IN DANBURY, CONN.:

i. NELSON LLOYD, b. 21 Nov. 1868: was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College in 1890. He is studying medicine in New York City.

404. CHARLOTTE DEMING (William Deming[353], *Dorothy*[335], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 20 September 1840,

in Litchfield, Conn.; was married, 1st, in Litchfield, 17 June 1863, to JAMES HUMPHREY, son of James and Urania (Battell) Humphrey, and brother of Anna B. who was married to Clarence Deming (406), born 3 December 1838, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; died 6 November 1868, in Litchfield. She was married, 2d, in Litchfield, 16 January 1873, as second wife, to EBENEZER LEROY FERRY,* brother of Gen. Orris S. Ferry, born 13 January 1820, in Bethel, Conn.

Mr. Humphrey began editing the Litchfield *Enquirer* on October 13, 1859. He was an extremely bright, caustic writer, and edited that paper with skill throughout the war. During his management the circulation was much increased and the size was enlarged from twenty-four to twenty-eight columns. On April 13, 1865, Mr. Humphrey sold out his interest in the paper, but continued to reside in Litchfield until his death.

Mr. Ferry is in no active business. They reside in New York City and Litchfield.

[*Humphrey*] CHILD:

i. JAMES, b. 11 Aug. 1864, in Litchfield, Conn.: m. in New York City, 17 Mar. 1884, Augusta Newton, of that city. Child:— *James*, b. 24 Dec. 1886, in New York City.

[*Ferry*] CHILDREN:

ii. ANNA CHAMPION, b. 12 July 1876, in Litchfield.
iii. CHARLOTTE LEROY, b. 2 June 1880, in New York City.

405. JULIUS DEMING (William Deming[353], *Dorothy*[335], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 15 October 1842, in Litchfield, Conn.; married in Litchfield, 1 September 1870, FRANCES DEBORAH ADAMS, daughter of Deacon Charles (see No. 401. ii.) and Julia (Hinman) Adams, born 19 November 1847, in Litchfield.

Mr. Deming represented his native town in the State Legislature in 1873, and has also acted as its postmaster. He resides in Litchfield.

[*Deming*] CHILD BORN IN LITCHFIELD, CONN.:

i. JULIA ADAMS, b. 12 Aug. 1871.

* His first wife was Sarah White, of Danbury, Conn., by whom he had two daughters both of whom died young.

406. Clarence Deming (William Deming[337], *Dorothy*[335], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 1 October 1848, in Litchfield, Conn.; married, 1st, in Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 November 1879, Anna Battell Humphrey, daughter of James and Urania (Battell) Humphrey, and sister of James who married Charlotte Deming (404), who died 3 December 1880, in Brooklyn. He married, 2d, in New Haven, Conn., 10 June 1886, Mary Bryant Whiting, daughter of Nathan C. and Mary Stone (Bryant) Whiting, born 8 July 1853, in New Haven.

Mr. Deming during early life was educated in Litchfield and at the age of fifteen years went to the "Gunnery School" in Washington, Conn., completing his preparation for college at the Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, four years after. In the summer of 1867 he entered Yale College in the Class of 1871. An accident on the ball-field at Waterbury, Conn., in the year 1869 followed by prolonged sickness compelled him to lose his class and to graduate with the Class of 1872. During college life he was active in athletics, for two years Captain of the University Nine, in his Senior year an editor of the Yale *Courant* and was graduated with the stand of an "Oration."

Three weeks after graduation he accepted an appointment as associate editor of the Troy (N. Y.) *Whig*, a position which he filled for eight months, leaving it to take a graduate course at Yale. In the autumn of 1873 he filled for several months the place of night editor of the New Haven *Palladium*. In February, 1874, he accepted the appointment of assistant news editor of the New York *Evening Post*, joining editorial writing with the other duties of that place. In 1881 he became travelling correspondent of the *Evening Post*, a capacity in which he visited England, the Continent, Newfoundland, Cuba, the lower Mississippi, and Ireland where he wrote letters to the *Evening Post* during the "outrages" of 1882. Selections of the correspondence from various countries were afterwards printed by the Putnams in a volume: "Byways of Nature and Life," 8vo. pp. 383, which appeared early in 1884. In that year Mr. Deming became the editor of the New Haven *Morning News*, a position which he held with brief intermission for several years succeeding. In the autumn of 1887 he

dropped active journalism to engage in literary work which he has since followed. His home is New Haven where he writes for several New York papers and not unfrequently contributes articles to the magazines.

[*Deming*] CHILDREN—ALL BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

i. MARY WHITING, b. 14 Apr. 1887, in New Haven, Conn.
ii. ROBERT CHAMPION, b. 4 June 1888, in New Haven.

407. MARY DEMING PERKINS (Clarissa Deming[351], *Dorothy*[335], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 17 March 1824, in Norwich, Conn.; was married in Litchfield, Conn., 13 June 1850, to Rev. JAMES MASON HOPPIN, D.D., son of Col. Benjamin and Esther Phillips (Warner) Hoppin, born 17 January 1820, in Providence, R. I.

Professor Hoppin was graduated from Yale College in 1840, and from the Harvard Law School in 1842. He then entered Union Theological Seminary, New York City, where he studied until 1844, when he entered the Andover Theological Seminary where he was graduated with the degree of B.D. in 1845. The following year he began a course of study in the Theological Department of the University of Berlin, under the great teacher Neander whose intimate friendship he enjoyed. After taking his degree from that institution in 1847 he travelled extensively in Europe and the East. He was pastor of the Congregational church in Salem, Mass., from 1850 to 1859, and then travelled for fifteen months in Europe. He was professor of homiletics and pastoral theology in Yale College from 1861 to 1879, also acting as pastor of the college, 1861 to 1863, and as lecturer on forensic eloquence in its Law School, 1872 to 1875. Since 1879 he has been professor of the history of art in Yale College, and also taught homiletics in Union Theological Seminary after the death of Doctor Adams.

Professor Hoppin is the author of "Notes of a Theological Student," 1854; "Old England: its Art, Scenery and People," 1867, Tenth Edition, 1890; "Office and Work of the Christian Ministry, 1869; "Life of Rear-Admiral Andrew Hull Foote," 1874; "Memoir of Henry Armitt Brown," 1880; "Homiletics," 1881, Second Edition, 1883; "Pastoral Theology," 1884; the two latter being re-written divisions of his "Office and Work."

[*Hoppin*] CHILDREN BORN IN SALEM, MASS.:

i. BENJAMIN, b. 15 Mar. 1851; was taken abroad by his parents in 1859 for fifteen months and commenced the study of Latin with a tutor from the Academie Français. The foundation of his love for classical literature was laid at this early age in Paris and Rome. He prepared for college at the Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, and entered Yale College in 1868. He took the Woolsey Prize in his Freshman year, and in his Junior year the record of "Appointments" places him first in his class. For the benefit of his health he spent most of this year in the south of England and in Italy. He reëntered his class and was graduated in 1872, standing fifth on the "List of Scholarships" even after the disadvantage of combining the studies of two years in one. He went abroad at once and became a student at the University of Berlin, carrying on his favorite Greek studies under Prof. Ernst Curtius, continuing them afterwards at the University of Leipsig with Prof. George Curtius; he also studied Latin Inscriptions with Prof. Mommsen. He again traveled extensively in Europe, from Norway to Greece, passing much time in the latter country; thence going to Egypt, the Holy Land and Asia Minor. In 1875 he was appointed Tutor of Mathematics at Yale which position he resigned after a short time. He translated from the German of Niebuhr "Greek Hero Stories," which was published in 1879. He is unmarried and resides in New Haven.

ii. JAMES MASON, b. 18 May 1857; was graduated from Hopkins Grammar School and entered Yale College in the fall of 1876. In December, 1876, he left the class and matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, England, where he took the degree of B.A. in 1880, receiving that of M.A. three years later. In 1882 he published a pamphlet entitled: "Notes on Aristotle's Ethics." He is unmarried and resides in New Haven.

408. JULIUS DEMING PERKINS (Clarissa Deming[254], *Dorothy*[235], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 16 March 1830, in Litchfield, Conn.; married in Litchfield, 16 January 1868, MARGRETTA WARNER DOTTERER, daughter of Davis Henry and Anne Emlen (Warner) Dotterer, born 15 July 1840, in Reading, Pa.

Mr. Perkins owns and occupies the Deming homestead on North Street, Litchfield. He is a prominent and public-spirited citizen of his native town and is at the head of several of her institutions.

[*Perkins*] CHILDREN BORN IN LITCHFIELD, CONN.:

i. EDITH HOWELL, b. 27 July 1870.
ii. JULIUS DEMING, b. 4 June 1880.

409. LUCRETIA DEMING PERKINS (Clarissa Deming[351], *Dorothy*[335], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 8 July 1832, in Litchfield, Conn.; died 27 December 1883, in Litchfield; was married in New York City, 26 May 1864, as second wife, to JOHN WILLIAMS QUINCY,* son of John Williams and Abigail (Atkins) Quincy, born 8 February 1813, in Portland, Me.; died 21 January 1883, in New York City.

Mr. Quincy after being graduated with honors from the schools of Boston, Mass., the home of the family for many generations, followed a business career, entering the house of Homes and Homer. Later he removed to New York City and connected himself with the late John A. Davenport, the firm becoming Davenport and Quincy; and again still later Quincy and Delapierre, and finally John W. Quincy and Company.

Mr. Quincy was a man of fine personal appearance, of cordial manners, and the inheritor of remarkable energy and decision of character. He gave his time and means liberally to charities at home and abroad; and in his religious life, which was of large breadth and benevolence, he endeared his memory to the poor.

Mrs. Lucretia D. Quincy lies buried in the Quincy lot in Forest Hill Cemetery, near Dorchester, Mass. The inscription on her monument says that "Her youth was one of rare loveliness. Her married life was spent in the City of New York, where her beautiful Christian character devoted to every charitable work will long be held in grateful memory."

[*Quincy*] CHILDREN BORN IN NEW YORK CITY:

i. MARY PERKINS, b. 13 Jan. 1866.
ii. JOHN WILLIAMS, b. 21 Mar. 1868.

409a. MARY BULKELEY (Henry Bulkeley[351½], *Mary*[336], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 2 February 1814,

* His first wife was Katherine Feeks Allen, of New York City, by whom he had one daughter, *Katherine*. [See "*Trowbridge Gen.*," *No. 591.*]

in Middle Haddam, Conn.; was married in East Haddam, Conn., 25 April 1836, to RICHARD SYLVESTER PRATT, son of Sylvester and Sarah (White) Pratt, born 23 October 1805, in Saybrook, Conn.; died 7 November 1879, in East Haddam.

Mr. Pratt was a merchant in East Haddam. His widow resides with her son in Oshkosh, Wis.

[*Pratt*] CHILDREN BORN IN EAST HADDAM, CONN.:

i. GEORGE WHITE, b. 6 May 1837; d. 28 Sept. 1838.

ii. HENRY CHAMPION, b. 12 Nov. 1838; d. 14 Sept. 1844.

iii. GEORGE WHITE, b. 23 Mar. 1840; m. in Rockford, Ill., 3 Dec. 1867, Mary Jennette, dau. of Isaac Carrington and Calista (Gates) Bronson of Waterbury, Conn., b. 2 Feb. 1844, in Warsaw, N. Y. He came to Wisconsin in 1871 and settled in Oshkosh, engaging in the lumber business in which he is still interested. He was elected Mayor of Oshkosh in 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1890, and for the same year and also in 1888 a member of the County Board. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago in 1884, and was elected a member of the Assembly for the session of 1889-90, being in the latter year elected State Senator for a term of four years. Children:—*Richard Bronson*, b. 26 Nov. 1868, in Rockford, Ill.; *Mary Calista*, b. 24 Dec. 1870, in Rockford; *George White*, b. 6 May 1875, in Oshkosh, Wis., d. 13 July 1883; *Emma Jennette*, b. 22 May 1882, in Oshkosh; *George Sylvester*, b. 8 May 1887, in Oshkosh.

iv. SARAH LOUISE, b. 12 Dec. 1841; d. 11 Nov. 1844.

v. JENNETTE HURD, b. 18 May 1843; d. 6 Oct. 1844.

vi. MARY CHAMPION, b. 7 Mar. 1847; is unmarried and resides with her mother in Oshkosh, Wis.

vii. SARAH LOUISE, b. 19 Apr. 1851; d. 1 Dec. 1851.

409b. JENNETTE HURD BULKELEY (Henry Bulkeley[351½], *Mary*[336], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 26 November 1820, in Middle Haddam, Conn.; was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 November 1857, as second wife, to THOMAS HENRY ADAMS,* son of Uzziel and Clarissa (Lucas) Adams, born 16 February 1816, in Wethersfield, Conn.; died 11 January 1886, in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Adams early engaged in the marble business, learning his trade in New Haven, Conn. Afterwards he moved to Hartford and went into business for himself, residing in that city until his death.

* His first wife was Huldah Welles, of East Windsor, Conn.

[*Adams*] CHILDREN BORN IN HARTFORD, CONN.:

i. JENNIE HURD, b. 31 Mar. 1860; d. 2 July 1860.
ii. NETTIE ROBERTS, b. 27 Sept. 1862.

409c. ANNA AUGUSTA BULKELEY (Henry Bulkeley[354½], *Mary*[336], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 3 June 1823, in Bridgewater, N. Y.; was married in Middle Haddam, Conn., 20 July 1851, to GEORGE RANDALL ROBERTS, son of Col. Amos and Sally (Hurd) Roberts,* born 27 March 1818, in Bridgewater: died 11 June 1875, in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Roberts was in the lumber business in Chicago from the time of his marriage until his death.

[*Roberts*] CHILDREN BORN IN CHICAGO, ILL.:

i. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. 25 Aug. 1852: d. 25 Nov. 1852.
ii. NETTIE LOUISE, b. 25 Nov. 1853; m. in Chicago, 6 Feb. 1878, Benjamin Cambell, son of Joseph Russell and Elizabeth Ann (Scott) Jones, b. 12 Jan. 1852, in Galena, Ill. He completed his education abroad. Children:—A dau., b. 6 Feb. 1879, d. same day: *Joseph Russell*, b. 6 Nov. 1880: *George Roberts*, b. 22 Mar. 1883: *Allan Dickson*, b. 16 July 1885.
iii. GEORGE RANDALL, b. 22 Sept. 1859; m. in Chicago, 24 Oct. 1882, Nellie Wilkinson, b. 10 May 1861, in Chicago. He attended Rescue College, but left before completing the course. Children:—*George William*, b. 21 Oct. 1883, d. 13 May 1884; *George Randall*, b. 5 Mar. 1885; *Helen Marie*, b. 5 June 1887.

410. REV. HENRY LEMUEL STORRS (Henry R. Storrs[355], *Elizabeth*[337], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 1 July 1811, in Whitestown, N. Y.; died 16 May 1852, in Yonkers, N. Y.; married in New York City, 26 October 1836, ELIZABETH KIP, daughter of Leonard and Maria (Ingraham) Kip, born 7 August 1814, in New York City. She resides with her son in Brookline, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Storrs was graduated from Union College in 1833 and began the study of Theology with the Rev. Henry Anthon at Utica, N. Y. He afterwards entered the General Theological Seminary and was admitted to holy orders in 1836. His first charge was Cold Spring; then having officiated a short time at

* Col. Roberts was b. 1786, in Litchfield, Conn., m. 1809, in Middle Haddam, Sally Hurd and lived in Bridgewater and Mohawk, N. Y., until 1838, when they came to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he d. 1873, and where she is now living aged over 100 years.—[See Grand Rapids *Eagle* for July 3, 1890.]

Yonkers, he accepted a call to New Hartford, N. Y. After a period of three years he was invited a second time to Yonkers to preside over the congregation of St. John's Church and continued its rector until his decease, eleven years later.

[*Storrs*] CHILDREN:

i. ELIZA, b. 17 Apr. 1838, in New York City; d. 24 Feb. 1864, in Gardiner, Me.

ii. MARIA, b. 26 June 1841, in New Hartford, N. Y.

iii. LEONARD KIP, b. 4 Nov. 1842, in Yonkers, N. Y.; m. 1 June 1871, Alice, dau. of Hon. John and Mary McKie (Burgess) Kingsbury, b. 21 July 1844, in Providence, R. I., who d. 7 Dec. 1874, in Pittsfield, Mass. He was graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, in 1863, receiving the degree of A.M. three years later. From 1870–75 he was rector of St. Stephen's Church in Pittsfield, since which time he has been rector of St. Paul's Church in Brookline, Mass. Children born in Pittsfield:—*Anna Elizabeth*, b. 29 May 1873; *Henry Randolph*, b. 29 Nov. 1874.

411. HON. WILLIAM CHAMPION STORRS (Henry R. Storrs[355], *Elizabeth*[357], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 5 September 1815, in Whitestown, N. Y.; died 14 July 1873, in Rochester, N. Y.; married in Rochester, 26 October 1842, by his brother Rev. Henry L. Storrs (410), LOUISA PHŒBE STONE, daughter of Enos and Clarissa (Stoddard) Stone, born 6 November 1820, in Rochester. She at present resides in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mr. Storrs was graduated from Princeton College in 1837 and at once began the study of law. In 1840 he was admitted to the bar and entered upon the practice of his profession in Rochester. He held several official positions in that city and was United States Commissioner at the time of his death.

[*Storrs*] CHILDREN BORN IN ROCHESTER, N. Y.:

i. SARAH ESTHER, b. 18 Sept. 1843; d. 11 Nov. 1871; unmarried.

ii. LOUISA STONE, b. 27 Mar. 1849; m. in Santa Barbara, Cal., 3 Jan. 1884, Elias James, son of Chester and Hannah (Clark) Bliss, of Albany, N. Y., b. 27 June 1848, in Hudson, N. Y. Children:—*Frederick Storrs*, b. 15 Jan. 1885, in Albany, d. 8 Jan. 1887, in Brookline, Mass.; *Sally Worthington*, b. 29 June 1886, in Albany; *Randolph Storrs*, b. 30 July 1889, in Santa Barbara.

iii. HENRY RANDOLPH, b. 1 May 1853; d. 24 Aug. 1854.

iv. Mary Chandler, b. 2 Dec. 1854; m. in Santa Barbara, 9 Apr. 1883, Frederick McGregor Whitney. Child:—*Margaret Louise*, b. 5 Sept. 1884, in Santa Barbara.

411½. Mary Esther Harris (Mary E. Cleaveland[356], *Esther*[338], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 24 March 1814, in Canterbury, Conn.; died 22 March 1853, in Norwich, Conn.; was married 29 August 1842, to Gen. David Young, son of David (Y. C. 1798) and Freelove (Abbe) Young, born 10 January 1819, in Windham, Conn. He married, second, 6 September 1854, Annie Frances Davis, and died 12 March 1889, in Norwich.

Mr. Young, left an orphan at the age of nine years, was reared in the family of an uncle by marriage in Lebanon, Conn. After being engaged in various avocations, during which he acquired a decided taste for military pursuits, he returned from New York to Connecticut, and settling in Norwich entered the law office of the Hon. L. F. S. Foster in 1839 as a law student, and was admitted to practice in 1841.

In the old Connecticut Militia he rose rapidly to the rank of Brigadier-General, and was tendered a commission as Major-General; which he declined. At the breaking out of the Civil War he promptly offered his services to the State, and went to the front as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second Regiment Connecticut Volunteers. At the conclusion of the three months' service of the volunteers just called for he reëntered civil life, and thereafter, during his practice, held many of those offices which are best filled by members of the bar.

[*Young*] children born in norwich, conn.:

i. Sarah Bacon, b. 28 Aug. 1843.
ii. Caroline Dale, b. 22 Sept. 1845; d. 20 June 1860.
iii. Mary Harris, b. 26 Oct. 1847; m. 15 June 1881, Henry V. Edmond, and d. 21 June 1884.
iv. Lucy Abbe, b. 22 Oct. 1852; d. 21 July 1853.

412. Henry Champion (*George*[357], *Henry*[339], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[30], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 8 November 1838, in Port Elizabeth, South Africa; died 30 January 1867, in Mankato, Minn.; married in New Haven, Conn., 4 August 1863, Sarah Elizabeth Booth, daughter of Wilson and Sarah (Treat)

Booth, born 21 November 1832, in New Haven, where she at present resides.

Henry Champion prepared for college at Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., and was graduated from Yale College in 1860. After a year spent in the study of modern languages in New Haven, he entered the Yale Law School in September, 1861. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar on May 15, 1863, and established himself in practice in New Haven. In January, 1866, his health which had been for some months failing compelled him to seek a change of climate, and in company with his wife he removed to Mankato, Minn., where after a year's residence he died.

In July, 1863, Mr. Champion compiled and published a "Catalogue of the Cabinet of Coins belonging to Yale College," of which he had charge and in the arrangement of which he had spent a great deal of time. He subsequently gave to the college his own large and valuable collection. He also prepared a history of Governor Robert Treat which was read before the New Haven Colony Historical Society. Mr. Champion also wrote and published several articles on Numismatics, and during his residence in Mankato contributed a weekly article of local or general interest to the paper published there. At the time of his death he was secretary of his college class.

CHILD BORN IN NEW HAVEN, CONN.:

i. HENRY, b. 30 Oct. 1865: d. same day.

413. DR. JONATHAN EDWARDS (*Maria*[358], *Henry*[339], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 5 October 1841, in Troy, N. Y.; died 19 June 1886, in New Haven, Conn.; married in New Haven, 28 February 1882, MARION COLLINS, daughter of David C. and Clarissa (Ely) Collins, of New Haven. She was married, second, in New Haven, 8 May 1890, to Godfrey Dunscomb, a banker in New York City. They reside in New Haven.

Doctor Edwards was privately prepared for college in New Haven. He was graduated from Yale College in 1863 and spent several months traveling through the West. In January, 1864, he began the study of medicine in Troy, and from September of that year to January, 1865, he attended lectures

at the Albany Medical College. From October, 1865, to March, 1867, he was a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, from which institution at the latter date he received his medical diploma. The care of an invalid father then intervened to prevent his entering on the practice of his profession. While residing in New Haven he devoted much time and labor gratuitously to the care and increase of the college collection of coins. He had also formed a valuable collection of his own, which he left by his will to the college, and was well versed in the study of the subject. A permanent evidence of his interest and generosity is shown in the "Catalogue of Greek and Roman Coins in the Numismatic Collection of Yale College" (New Haven, 1880, 8vo. pp. 236), which he edited with characteristic thoroughness, and which was printed largely at his own expense. Doctor Edwards also made extensive collections for a genealogy of the Edwards family, and had expected to publish them in a few months. He was also the secretary of his class. After his marriage Doctor Edwards and his wife spent one year in Europe, but he returned from abroad with his constitution undermined by Roman fever and his general health quite shattered. The remainder of his life was passed in increasing weakness in New Haven. He left no children.

414. Hon. Nathaniel Shipman (Mary T. Deming[360], *Abigail*[340], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 22 August 1828, in Southbury, Conn.; married in Hartford, Conn., 25 May 1859, Mary C. Robinson, daughter of David Franklin and Anne (Seymour) Robinson, and sister of Hon. Lucius F. Robinson who married Eliza S. Trumbull (363), born 12 August 1834, in Hartford.

Mr. Shipman prepared for college at Plainfield (Conn.) Academy. He was graduated from Yale College in 1848 and began the study of law with Judge Thomas B. Osborne* (Y. C. 1817) in Fairfield, Conn. In October, 1849, he entered the Yale Law School. He did not complete the course in this institution, but removed to Hartford, where he was admitted to the bar and has since resided and practiced his profession. He

* Grandfather of Thomas B. Osborne. (See No. 367, iv).

was a member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1857, and Executive Secretary to Governor Buckingham, 1858-62. In 1875 he was appointed Judge of the United States District Court, an office which he still retains. In 1884 Judge Shipman received the degree of LL.D. from Yale College.

[*Shipman*] CHILDREN BORN IN HARTFORD, CONN.:

i. FRANK ROBINSON, b. 15 Feb. 1863; was graduated from Yale College in 1885, and from the Theological Department of that University in 1889, and since May 1st of the latter year he has been assistant pastor of the First Church in Hartford.
ii. ARTHUR LEFFINGWELL, b. 19 Nov. 1864; was graduated from Yale College in 1886, and from the Yale Law School in 1888, and is practicing his profession in Hartford.
iii. MARY DEMING, b. 27 July 1868.
iv. THOMAS LEFFINGWELL, b. 16 July 1870; d. 3 July 1872.
v. HENRY ROBINSON, b. 30 Mar. 1877.

415. HARRIET CHAMPION TRUMBULL (Henry C. Trumbull[362], *Harriet*[341A], *Henry*[252], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 21 June 1843, in Wallingford, Conn.; was married in Hartford, Conn., 7 July 1863, to Prof. AUSTIN STICKNEY, son of William and Lucy (Burgess) Stickney, born 25 November 1831, in Cambridge, Mass.

Professor Stickney was educated at private schools until the age of eleven, and prepared for college at the Boston and the Roxbury Latin School; at sixteen he entered Harvard College and was graduated in 1852. In 1855 he began study at the Harvard Law School, but in the next year abandoned it on account of failing health. From 1858 to 1864, and again in 1870–71, he was professor of Latin or of Greek and Latin at Trinity College, Hartford; in the intervals he lived or travelled in Europe until 1879, when the family settled in New York City where they have since resided.

[*Stickney*] CHILDREN:

i. LUCY MADELEINE, b. 18 July 1866.
ii. ELIZA TRUMBULL, b. 13 Oct. 1868.
iii. JOSEPH TRUMBULL, b. 20 June 1874.
iv. HENRY AUSTIN, b. 13 May 1879.

416. MAJOR ROBERT WATKINSON HUNTINGTON, U. S. N. (Sara B. Watkinson[361], *Maria*[312], *Henry*[252], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10],

Thomas[5], *Henry*[1]), born 3 December 1840, in Hartford, Conn.; married, 1st, in Norwich, Conn., 2 November 1865, JANE LATHROP TRUMBULL, daughter of Daniel Lathrop and Alexandrine N. (Wilson) Trumbull, born 9 September 1842, in Norwich; died 9 March 1869, in Charlestown, Mass. He married, 2d, in Portsmouth, N. H., 17 September 1879, ELIZABETH SHERBURNE WHIPPLE, daughter of Major-Gen. Amiel W. and Eleanor M. (Sherburne) Whipple, born 15 August 1845, in Portsmouth.

Major Huntington enlisted in the Union Army at the outbreak of the Civil War, and after serving a short time in Company A, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, was appointed 2d Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps on June 5, 1861, and participated in the first battle of Bull Run. On September 1, 1861, he was promoted 1st Lieutenant and was in the battalion which went on the Port Royal Expedition, being rescued from the sinking transport *Governor*. From 1862 to 1865 he went on a cruise around the world, being promoted Captain on June 21, 1864. In 1889 he was in command of the marine guard of the *Trenton* at the time of the wreck of that vessel in the great disaster at Apia, Samoa, and was promoted Major on October 23d of that year. He is at present in command of the Marine Station at Brooklyn, N. Y.

[*Huntington*] CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. ROBERT WATKINSON, b. 9 Nov. 1866, in Hartford, Conn.; was graduated from Yale College in 1889.

ii. DANIEL TRUMBULL, b. 4 Aug. 1868, in Hartford; is a member of the Class of 1892 in Yale College.

[*Huntington*] CHILD BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

iii. ELEANOR, b. 13 July 1880, in Hartford.

417. SAMUEL HUNTINGTON (Sara B. Watkinson[361], *Maria*[342], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 17 December 1842, in Hartford, Conn.; married in New York City, 23 February 1870, AZELIA CAROLINE ZEREGA, daughter of Augustus and Eliza M. (Von Bretton) Zerega, born 2 December 1842, in New York City.

Mr. Huntington was graduated from Yale College in 1863 and entered the Columbia Law School, New York City, from

which he was graduated with special honor in 1865. Since his admission to the bar in 1865 he has continued in the practice of his profession, and is at present with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of New York City. His residence is Plainfield, N. J.

[*Huntington*] CHILDREN BORN IN PLAINFIELD, N. J.:

i. HOWARD, b. 24 Jan. 1871; is a member of the Class of 1892 in Yale College.
ii. FLORENCE AUGUSTA, b. 20 July 1872.
iii. AUGUSTUS ZEREGA, b. 2 May 1874.
iv. FREDERICK LOUIS, b. 13 May 1876.

418. ELIZABETH ADAMS HUNTINGTON (Sara B. Watkinson[364], *Maria*[342], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 30 November 1847, in Hartford, Conn.; was married in Hartford, 29 June 1880, to CHARLES J. COLE, son of Abner and Eliza (Brown) Cole, born in Chatham, Conn.

Mr. Cole is a lawyer and resides in Hartford.

[*Cole*] CHILDREN BORN IN HARTFORD, CONN.:

i. RICHARD HUNTINGTON, b. 26 Aug. 1881.
ii. FRANCIS WATKINSON, b. 11 June 1883.
iii. SARA BLAIR, b. 25 Feb. 1885.

419. ELLEN WATKINSON ADAMS (Elizabeth Watkinson[365], *Maria*[342], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 6 February 1844, in Canterbury, Conn.; was married in Springfield, Mass., 18 April 1877, to Rev. JOHN LIGHTNER EGBERT, son of John S. and Jane (Haslett) Egbert, born 29 August 1845, in Liberty, Mo.

Rev. Mr. Egbert is rector of St. Michael's P. E. Church in Marblehead, Mass.

[*Egbert*] CHILDREN:

i. NATHAN ADAMS, b. 15 Feb. 1878, in Bainbridge, N. Y.
ii. ELLEN WATKINSON, b. 12 Aug. 1879, in Bainbridge.
iii. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. 10 Aug. 1882, in Vineland, N. J.
iv. JOHN LIGHTNER, b. 20 Oct. 1884, in Vineland.

420. JOHN WATKINSON GRAY (Mary Watkinson[366], *Maria*[342], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 19 March 1851, in Hartford, Conn.; married in Hartford, 8 April 1875, CLARA BOLTER, daughter James and Mary (Bartholomew) Bolter, born 16 April 1854, in Hartford.

Mr. Gray was educated at the Hartford High School and Trinity College. He is engaged in the manufacture of rubber for mechanical uses, having built, and owning, his factory in Hartford.

[*Gray*] CHILDREN BORN IN HARTFORD, CONN.:

i. ROBERT WATKINSON, b. 15 Jan. 1876.
ii. MARY, b. 31 Aug. 1877.
iii. CLARA, b. 21 Oct. 1880.

421. ANNIE GRAY (Mary Watkinson[356], *Maria*[342], *Henry*[332], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 7 December 1852, in Hartford, Conn.; was married in Hartford, 7 May 1878, to Rev. JOHN HUMPHREY BARBOUR, son of Henry S. and Pamela (Bartholomew) Barbour, born 29 May 1854, in Torrington, Conn.

Rev. Mr. Barbour was graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, in 1873 and entered the Berkeley Divinity School, from which he was ordained in 1876. He then became Librarian of Trinity College, a position which he occupied until October, 1889. During this time he was also instructor in Mathematics and Botany in the College, and conducted the Trinity Church Mission. After leaving Hartford he became Professor of Literature and Interpretation of the New Testament at the Berkeley Divinity School in Middletown, Conn., his present residence.

[*Barbour*] CHILDREN BORN HARTFORD, CONN.:

i. ELLEN GRAY, b. 4 May 1879.
ii. MARY, b. 27 July 1884; d. 27 July 1885.
iii. HENRY GRAY, b. 28 Mar. 1886.
iv. PAUL HUMPHREY, b. 13 Sept. 1888.

422. KATHERINE BACON (Francis Bacon[347], *Lucretia*[334], *Epaphroditus*[324], *Henry*[20], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 18 April 1844, in Lancaster, Pa.; was married in New Haven, Conn., 22 November 1864, to THOMAS RUTHERFORD TROWBRIDGE, son of Thomas Rutherford and Caroline (Hoadley) Trowbridge, born 3 March 1839, in New Haven.

Mr. Trowbridge studied in the schools of New Haven with the intention of entering Yale College, but at the age of nineteen, being invited to enter the West India house of H. Trow-

bridge's Sons, a firm which has been in existence over a century, he took up his residence in the Islands of Barbados and Trinidad where he remained five years. In 1863 he returned to his native city and was soon admitted a partner in that firm, of which he has been since an active member. He continues to reside in New Haven, spending his summers at his country house in Litchfield.

Mr. Trowbridge has always been interested in the welfare of New Haven, and, though never taking a very active part in politics, has held several public offices of trust in that city, among them that of President of the Board of Aldermen in 1885–6. He is at the present time President of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company and a director in the Mechanics Bank, besides being in the direction of other institutions. He has long been interested in antiquarian matters and for many years has been Secretary of the New Haven Colony Historical Society. He has prepared several articles on local history for this society, which have been published in its "Papers." One of these, on the "Ancient Maritime Interests of New Haven," has been reprinted.

[*Trowbridge*] CHILDREN BORN IN NEW HAVEN, CONN.:

i. FRANCIS BACON, b. 7 June 1866; completed his preparation for college at the Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, in June, 1883. In the following September he entered Yale College and was graduated with the Class of 1887. In September, 1888, he entered the Yale Law School, receiving the degree of LL.B. from that institution and being admitted to the Connecticut Bar on June 25, 1890. He has given much attention to genealogical research and is the author of the present volume.

ii. EDITH CHAMPION, b. 29 June 1870.

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BRANCH OF

ISRAEL CHAMPION,

OF EAST HADDAM, CONN.,

A GREAT-GRANDSON OF THE SETTLER.

BRANCH OF

ISRAEL CHAMPION.

21. Israel Champion (*Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 20 December 1726, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 6 March 1815, in East Haddam; married in East Haddam, 29 April 1756, Mehitable Fuller, daughter of John and Mary (Rowley *alias* Cornwall) Fuller, born 3 January 1731–2, in East Haddam; died —— 1793, in Moodus, Conn.

Israel Champion was a farmer and passed his life in the homestead in East Haddam, which at his death descended to his son Andrew.*

CHILDREN BORN IN EAST HADDAM, CONN.:

i. Ichabod, b. 23 Nov. 1757; enlisted in the American Army at the "Lexington Alarm," and d. 9 Sept. 1775.

423. ii. Reuben, b. 31 Mar. 1759; m. Rhoda H. Jewett.

iii. Mehitable, b. 24 Dec. 1760; m. 23 Mar. 1780, Job, son of Nathan and Sarah (Brockway) Beckwith, bapt. 25 Oct. 1761, in Hadlyme, Conn. He was cornet and quartermaster of the Second Regiment Light Dragoons. She joined the church in Millington (East Haddam) 6 Oct. 1793. Child born in East Haddam:—*Anna*, b. 15 Nov. 1784; d. 26 Mar. 1786.

iv. Anna, b. 4 Mar. 1763; m. Oct. 1786, John Howland, son of Ignatius and Susanna (Howland) Smith, b. 16 Nov. 1762, in East Haddam. They resided in Millington. He d. 30 Nov. 1829. She d. 1 Jan. 1834.

v. Mary, b. 25 Sept. 1764; m. 26 Nov. 1789, George Wattles Jewett, brother of Rhoda H. who was married to Reuben Champion (423), b. 18 Feb. 1768, in Millington.

424. vi. Andrew, b. 5 Sept. 1766; m. Lucy Bartlett.

vii. Martha, b. 19 May 1768; d. 20 June 1771.

viii. Judah, b. 29 Nov. 1770; d. 21 Aug. 1776.

425. ix. Martha, b. 17 Apr. 1773; m. Chevers Brainard.

x. Noadiah, b. 5 Jan. 1775; d. 16 Oct. 1775.

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* "Israel Champion's mark for his Creatures is one half penny in the upper side of the Left ear and one Slit in the top of the same ear." [*E. Had. Rec.*, 25 *May* 1755.] After the death of his father the latter's ear mark is recorded to him.

423. Capt. Reuben Champion (*Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 31 March 1759, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 26 April 1838, in East Windsor, Conn.; married in East Haddam, 12 November 1782, Rhoda Hyde Jewett, daughter of Dr. Gibbons and Rhoda (Hyde) Jewett, and sister of George W. who married Mary Champion (21. v), born 12 April 1764, in Millington (East Haddam); died 3 January 1852, in Coldwater, Mich.

Reuben Champion was a soldier of the Revolution. In the later years of his life he was somewhat straightened in circumstances and applied for a pension, which was not granted to him. After his death certain influential relatives succeeded in getting the pension money for his son.*

Mrs. Rhoda Champion passed the closing years of her life with her son in Coldwater, Mich. Her likeness painted on ivory in 1792 is still in the possession of her descendants in that town. Her father, Doctor Jewett, was Surgeon of the Fourth Battalion of the Continental Army.

CHILD BORN IN EAST WINDSOR, CONN.:

426. i. Reuben Jewett, b. 18 May 1797; m., 1st, Eliza Cross; 2d, Delia Congdon.

424. Andrew Champion (*Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 5 September 1766, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 2 November 1842, in Rome, Ohio; married in East Haddam, 27 January 1791, Lucy Bartlett, daughter of Ichabod and Desire (Otis) Bartlett, of Goshen (Lebanon), Conn., born 19 December 1763; died 19 June 1854, in Rome, Ohio.

Andrew Champion resided in East Haddam until 1827, when he sold the old homestead to Capt. Anniel Coffin (see No. 430) and removed to Rome, Ohio. The place is now owned by the Emmons family.†

CHILDREN BORN IN EAST HADDAM, CONN.:

427. i. Rhoda, b. 17 Apr. 1793; m. Edward Coffin.
428. ii. Reuben, b. 18 Nov. 1794; m. Zerviah F. Hyde.
429. iii. Lucy, b. 26 Aug. 1799; m. Jeremiah R. Stark.

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* "Reuben Champion's mark for his Creatures is a half penny the Upper Side the left Ear and Slit in the End of y^e Right."—[*E. Had. Rec.*, 19 Apr. 1791.]

† "Andrew Champion's mark for his creatures is one half penny on the upper side of the left or near ear."—[*E. Had. Rec.*, 1 Apr. 1812.]

430. iv. ICHABOD, b. 25 Mar. 1801; m. Lucretia Coffin.
v. HALLET, b. 27 Mar 1803; d. 15 May 1804.
431. vi. MARY, b. 28 Jan. 1806; m. Travis A. Miller.
vii. LYDIA, b. 3 Nov. 1807; d. 26 Aug. 1829, in Rome, O.; unmarried.

425. MARTHA CHAMPION (*Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 17 April 1773, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 13 March 1814, in East Haddam; was married in East Haddam, 10 September 1795, to CHEVERS BRAINARD, son of Amasa and Jedediah (Osborne) Brainard, born 26 October 1768, in East Haddam. He married, second, Mrs. Jerusha (Cornwall) Lord, widow of William Lord, and had four children, all of whom died in youth. He died 28 June 1864, in East Haddam.

Mr. Brainard represented East Haddam in the Connecticut Assembly in 1816, 1818 and 1819.

[*Brainard*] CHILDREN BORN IN EAST HADDAM, CONN.:

i. A son, b. 18 Nov. 1803; d. same day.
ii. A son, b. 1 July 1805; d. same day.
iii. LUCRETIA, b. 20 Mar. 1807; after teaching a school in Louisiana returned to East Haddam, where she d. 11 Apr. 1887.
iv. MARTHA, b. 19 Apr. 1809; m. 16 Mar. 1847, as second wife, Dr. Ira Bronson, of New Haven and Bridgeport, Conn., and New York City, b. 3 Mar. 1805. He d. 11 Feb. 1850, in St. Thomas, W. I. She resides in East Haddam. They had no children.
v. MARY MATILDA, b. 22 Feb. 1812; d. 26 Jan. 1886, in East Haddam; unmarried.

426. REUBEN JEWETT CHAMPION (*Reuben*[423], *Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 18 May 1797, in East Windsor, Conn.; died 9 January 1864, in Coldwater, Mich.; married, 1st, in Victor, N. Y., 12 January 1822, ELIZA CROSS, daughter of John* and Margaret (Hanna† *alias* Connolly) Cross, born ——— 1798, in Sligo, Ireland; died 26 August 1840, in Coldwater. He married, 2d, in St. Joseph, Ind., 18 June 1849, DELIA CONGDON, daughter of Sandford and Sophia (Rogers) Congdon, born 9 August 1812, in Montville, Conn. She was married, second, 1 January 1868, to Jacob Cool, a prosperous farmer of Homer, Mich.; and since his death in 1881 she has resided with her daughter in Bay City, Mich.

* Of Londonderry, Ireland.
† Of Newry, Ireland; her first husband was Bernard Connolly, of Armaugh, Ireland.

Reuben Jewett Champion, after living in several towns in New York State, came to Branch County, Michigan, and located in the township of that name in 1837. He resided either in Branch or Coldwater during the remainder of his life. He was a merchant and miller. He was a man of strong characteristics and of the sternest integrity. He knew thoroughly the few choice books which composed his library, and was accounted for those times a very well-informed man, which rendered him of considerable value to the pioneer community in which he lived. He was a member of the first board of trustees of the village of Coldwater and held other minor local offices.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. LOUISA JANE, b. 6 June 1823, in Victor, N. Y.: m. in Branch, Mich., 7 Feb. 1841, Hon. Edward A. Warner. He came to Coldwater in 1837 and commenced the practice of law. In 1840 he was elected Judge of Probate, which he resigned in 1842 to accept the office of State Senator. He d. 1 Feb. 1843, in Coldwater, aged 31. She d. 1 Jan. 1846, in Coldwater. They had no children.

432. ii. RHODA ANN, b. 12 Oct. 1825, in Mendon, N. Y.; m. George Millard.

433. iii. HARRIET OUSELY, b. 16 Apr. 1827, in Ithaca, N. Y.; m. Col. Henry C. Gilbert.

iv. MARGARET HANNA, b. 3 Feb. 1829, in Newfield, N. Y.; is unmarried and resides with her youngest brother in Pleasant Gap, Mo.

434. v. HENRY BECKWITH, b. 6 Jan. 1831, in Newfield; m. Elizabeth Merrill.

435. vi. JOHN ROBERT, b. 12 Jan. 1833, in Newfield; m. Mary Upham.

vii. WILLIAM EDWARD, b. 9 Jan. 1835, in Newfield; d. 17 Apr. 1841, in Coldwater.

viii. MARY ELIZA, b. 31 Aug. 1836, in Newfield; d. 31 July 1841, in Coldwater.

436. ix. NORTON REUBEN, b. 4 Mar. 1838, in Coldwater: m. Helen A. Dibble.

x. ISABEL, b. 1 July 1839, in Coldwater; d. 31 July 1840, in Coldwater.

CHILD BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

437. xi. KATE, b. 4 Dec. 1852, in Tompkins Center, Mich.; m. Thomas Vernon.

427. RHODA CHAMPION (*Andrew*[12], *Israel*[11], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 17 April 1793, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 2 November 1885, in Stetson, Mich.; was married in Canajo-

harie, N. Y., 8 August 1827, to EDWARD COFFIN, son of John and Mary (Coleman) Coffin, born 26 February 1789, in Nantucket, Mass.; died 24 April 1872, in Fowler, Mich.

Mr. Coffin shipped before the mast on a whaler at the age of sixteen, following the example of hundreds of others on the Island which for a century has been associated with whale fishery. He followed the sea for eighteen years, "doubling" Cape Horn a number of times and meeting with some adventures. On one occasion, while fast to a whale and paying out line as it dove, the line became entangled around his ankle and drew him under the water; but the rope was cut, and freeing himself he rose to the surface and was drawn into the boat without having sustained any serious injury. Mr. Coffin used to describe another adventure, the results of which were rather more serious. In 1812 his ship, while on her home voyage with a cargo of oil, was siezed by a British man-of-war and taken as a prize into Bermuda. When first sighted the British ship was flying signals of distress; the whalemen had not heard that war had been declared, and suspecting nothing, as the stranger had the Stars and Stripes flying, they ran down to her to render any assistance in their power. When within gun-shot, the Britisher hoisted the English colors, opened her ports, ran out her guns, and ordered the whaler to lie to and surrender, which under the circumstances the Americans were obliged to do, but not with very good grace. They were not kept prisoners long, but lost all the results of months of hard labor. In the course of his seafaring life Mr. Coffin became mate of his ship. After leaving the sea he came to Ohio and bought a small farm. He also worked at the carpenter's trade which he thoroughly understood. He was a man of few words, caring little for company, and strictly upright in his dealings with others; and if there was one characteristic more prominent than another it was to "mind his own business," a maxim which he sought to instill, and with good success, into the minds of his children. He was greatly opposed to labor done merely for show, probably owing to his early training, as his ancestors were all Quakers and he was brought up strictly in that faith to which he adhered as long as he lived.

[*Coffin*] CHILDREN BORN IN ROME, OHIO:

i. ELIZABETH COLEMAN, b. 8 June 1829; d. 9 June 1829.

ii. JOHN ANDREW, b. 12 June 1831; d. 3 July 1878, in Fowler, Mich.; unmarried. He taught school in his early days and was very fond of his books; and as he was unmarried he had leisure to indulge his taste for literature and travel. He was a man of upright character, and kind and generous in his life.

iii. HENRY EDWARD, b. 27 Apr. 1833; was brought up a farmer and followed that occupation for some years after his marriage: he then bought a saw mill which he superintended for over twenty years. Two years before his death he sold out his mill and removed to his 160 acre farm in Stetson, Oceana Co., Mich. He was generous to a fault and extremely popular. He m., 1st, in Rome, O., 28 Oct. 1859, Mary Jane, dau. of William and Mary Ann (Black) Bunting, b. 15 May 1840, in Cherry Valley, O., who d. 28 Apr. 1869, in Trumbull, O. Children:—*Willard Afton*, b. 10 June 1860, in Rome, d. 9 July 1864, in Rome: *Edward Henry*, b. 11 Dec. 1863, in Rome, resides in Muir, Mich.: *Cassius Samuel*, b. 9 Nov. 1865, in New Lyme, O.: *William Reuben*, b. 4 Mar. 1869, in Trumbull, d. 24 May 1869. He m., 2d, in Trumbull, 14 Feb. 1870, Mrs. Mary Catherine Saunders, adopted daughter of Mr. Wolcott of that town, b. 20 Feb. 1847, who d. 28 Feb. 1876, in Fowler, Mich. Children born in Fowler:—*Ada*, b. 7 Sept. 1871, d. 28 Jan. 1872: *Oscar Fred*, b. 7 Nov. 1872: *Calvin Willie*, b. 25 May 1875. He m., 3d, in Fowler, 14 Oct. 1880, Mary, dau. of David and Margaret (Copenhaver) Ramler, b. 20 Jan. 1839, in Lewiston, Pa. He d. 2 July 1887, in Stetson, Mich.

iv. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 4 Dec. 1836; m. in Hutchinson, Minn., 15 Sept. 1870, David Rosenmiller, son of Jacob and Julia Ann (Marritt) Christlieb, b. 6 Nov. 1839, in Mifflin, Pa. He enlisted at Ft. Snelling, Minn., in August, 1862, in Co. A. First Minnesota Mounted Rangers, and fought under General Sibley in the Sioux War, serving thirteen months through Minnesota and Dakota, and was discharged at the expiration of his term of service. He is a farmer in Fowler, Mich. Children born in Fowler:—*Lucy Elizabeth*, b. 27 Nov. 1871, d. 8 Aug. 1872: *Le Roy Champion*, b. 8 June 1873.

428. REUBEN CHAMPION (*Andrew*[421], *Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 18 November 1794, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 2 September 1841, in Cleveland, Ohio; married in East Haddam, 21 June 1817, ZERVIAH FITCH HYDE, daughter of William and Sarah (Bartlett) Hyde, of Ellington, Conn., who died 20 May 1858, in Cleveland, aged 67 years.

Reuben Champion served for a short time in the War of 1812. He and his wife were second cousins through the Bartlett family, being descendants of James Otis of Revolutionary fame. In 1821 he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was engaged a few years in mercantile pursuits, but in later life his business was chiefly real estate.

CHILDREN:

i. A daughter, d. aged two days.
ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 27 Feb. 1822: d. 11 Sept. 1826.
438. iii. MARY HYDE, b. 30 Nov. 1829; m. Chauncey H. Roberts.
iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 17 Oct. 1832: m. Oct. 1867, Sarah (Mann) Irving. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced his profession. He was a fine scholar, and a ready and fluent speaker, and without doubt would have been a successful jury advocate. At the time of his death, and for many years previously, he was employed as a clerk in the Pension Department of the Indian Bureau at Washington, D. C. He d. 29 Feb. 1888, in Washington. They had no children.

429. LUCY CHAMPION (*Andrew*[421], *Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 26 August 1799, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 3 May 1883, in Rock Creek Village, Ohio; was married in East Haddam, 28 November 1822, to JEREMIAH RODGER STARK, son of Caleb and Lydia (Rodger) Stark, born 18 May 1802, in Goshen (Lebanon), Conn.; died 22 February 1875, in Rock Creek Village.

Mr. Stark was a man of strong religious and yet liberal reformatory tendencies, entering zealously into the temperance and anti-slavery agitation. Inheriting a propagandist disposition, and reared from childhood in such an atmosphere, it could but follow that the boy would take on an aggressively radical tone on moral, religious, educational and social questions generally. In 1826 he removed from Lebanon to Canajoharie, N. Y., where he lived on a farm for about twelve years. Desiring to give his growing family of children better opportunity for education than the common school afforded, he went with them to a seminary near the city of Utica, in which institution he was steward five years. In 1854 he moved with his family to Ohio, where he resided the remainder of his life, occupied with business interests in the village of Rock Creek,

Ashtabula County. For some years before his death Mr. Stark had devoted much time and attention to the discussion and advocacy of bi-metalism both on the platform and through the public press.

[*Stark*] CHILDREN:

i. MARY ZURVIAH, b. 23 July 1824: m., 1st, 14 Apr. 1847, Rev. Adam Bullock, of Canajoharie. She m., 2d, 18 Aug. 1856, Col. Gaines Weed, son of Hezekiah and Mary (Weed) St. John, b. 6 Oct. 1796, in New Canaan, Conn. He was elected to Ohio Legislature in 1840. She d. 2 July 1859, in Rock Creek Village. He d. 31 Aug. 1868. They had no children.

ii. LYDIA EUGENIA, b. 16 Jan. 1826; d. 1 Sept. 1839.

iii. CALEB NELSON, b. 22 Sept. 1827; m. in Schroeppel, N. Y., 11 Sept. 1850, Theodora, dau. of George Wescott and Rhoda (Sutton) Turner, b. 11 Sept. 1830, in Schroeppel. After his marriage he removed to Harbor Creek, near Erie, Pa., where he has since resided, being engaged in farming. Children: —*Irving Nelson*, b. 16 Oct. 1851, m. 13 Feb. 1876, Mary E. Smart and resides in Harbor Creek. Ch.: 1. Thomas Nelson, b. 26 June 1877; 2. Dora Maria, b. 2 Dec. 1884; *Edwin Everett*, b. 16 Oct. 1853, m. 12 Apr. 1877, Deborah J. Foutch, of Cedar Falls, Ia., and resides in Lovilia, Ia. Ch.: 1. Jasper Walter, b. 19 July 1880; 2. Edna Ernestine, b. 26 July 1882; 3. Homer Ernest, b. 19 Oct. 1884; 4. Virgil Bradford, b. 8 Sept. 1886; *Rosamond Ellen*, b. 30 July 1856, m. 19 Mar. 1878, Virgil Foote, of Erie, Pa., and resides in Cedar Falls, Ia. Ch.: 1. Mary Eugenia, b. 26 Jan. 1880; 2. Winfield Warren, b. 19 July 1888; *Stukely Addison*, b. 1 Jan. 1859; *Walter De Roy*, b. 22 Feb. 1861, d. 21 Mar. 1882, in Erie; unmarried: *Mary Eugenia*, b. 24 Sept. 1866, d. 10 Dec. 1879; *Bradford*, b. 23 Feb. 1869, d. 21 Mar. 1882.

iv. EVERETT DE ROY, b. 14 June 1829; m. in Cleveland, O., 7 July 1863, Sarah Jane, dau. of Jesse and Fanny E. (Printz) Dare, of Cleveland, b. 16 July 1831, in Zanesville, O. He completed his preparatory studies in Whitestown, N. Y., and entered the Sophomore class of Hamilton College where he remained two years. After teaching for two years, he entered the office of Fowler and Wells, New York City, with whom he remained two years more. Mr. Stark then took up lecturing and traveled through the Middle, Western, and Pacific States. In 1863 he began the study of law in Cleveland where he was admitted to the bar and has since continued in the active practice of his profession, with the exception of a brief residence in Springfield in the same state. Children:—*Edgar Ererett*, b. 19 Oct. 1864, in Springfield, is a graduate of the Case School of Applied Science, and is an electric engineer with the Brush Company, New York City;

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Arthur Leary, b. 15 Dec. 1868, in Cleveland, is a graduate of the Case School, and is a chemist in the chemical department of the Cleveland Varnish Company; *Charles Albert*, b. 6 Feb. 1870; *Herbert Spencer*, b. 17 Feb. 1873.

v. Louisa, b. 2 Mar. 1831; m. 20 Dec. 1855, William P., son of John and Lucy (Barker) Southworth, b. 27 Mar. 1819, in East Haddam, Conn. He went to Cleveland, O., when quite young and has been engaged in the grocery business in that city for over thirty years, his eldest son being in partnership with him. Children born in Cleveland:—*William Jeremiah*, b. 10 Mar. 1857; *Mary Louisa*, b. 20 Oct. 1859; *Frances*, b. 16 Jan. 1864; *Otis Stark*, b. 14 June 1871.

vi. Hannah Bingham, b. 15 Dec. 1832; m. in St. Louis, Mo., 19 June 1865, William Nye, son of Franklin and Abigail (Nye) Clark, b. 1 Jan. 1833, in Sandwich, Mass. She was graduated from Antioch College, Yellow Springs, O., in 1858, and was for six years a teacher in the St. Louis High School. He is in the canned-goods business in Rochester, N. Y. Children:—*Frank Eugene*, b. 8 Aug. 1867, in Cleveland, O.: *Howard William*, b. 16 Sept. 1871, in Cleveland: *Helen Louise*, b. 7 Feb. 1874, in Cleveland; *Mabel Adelaide*, b. 8 Mar. 1876, in Rochester.

vii. Rosamond, b. 4 Nov. 1834; is unmarried and resides in Rochester, N. Y.

viii. Lucy Maria, b. 13 Dec. 1837; m. 20 Feb. 1860, George Carter, son of Isaac and Ann (Carter) Richardson, b. 30 Oct. 1831, in Springfield, O., who d. 9 Mar. 1864, in Springfield. She was graduated from Antioch College in 1870, since which time she has been a teacher in the St. Louis High School. Child:—*George Mann*, b. 3 Oct. 1863, in Springfield, O., was graduated from Lehigh University in 1886, and is now at Johns Hopkins University.

ix. Lydia Eugenia, b. 4 Feb. 1840; m. 8 July 1864, Jerome W. Pierce, and d. 22 Mar. 1866, in Springfield, Vt., leaving no children.

430. Ichabod Champion (*Andrew*[424], *Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 25 March 1801, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 11 June 1874, in Rock Creek Village, Ohio; married in East Haddam, 11 October 1830 Lucretia Coffin, daughter of Capt. Amniel and Mary Coffin, born —— 1813, in Nantucket, R. I.; died 28 April 1887, in Rock Creek Village.

Ichabod Champion in early life had a fondness for trade, and when still a young man went to Cleveland, Ohio, then a small village, where his elder brother had preceded him. The two brothers formed a business partnership which was contin-

ued for six years. Their father was settled in Rome, in the same state, and as he was getting to be an old man was anxious to have Ichabod come and live with him on the homestead. Mr. Champion, therefore, dissolved the partnership and removed to Rome, but after the death of his parents, as he did not enjoy agricultural pursuits, he sold the farm, and in 1858 moved to Rock Creek, a village two miles from his former home. Here he conducted a successful business for a number of years. At the time of his death Mr. Champion was President of the Savings Bank in Rock Creek.

CHILDREN BORN IN ROME, OHIO:

i. LYDIA, b. ——— 1831; d. young.

ii. JOHN BARTLETT, b. — Sept. 1837; m. 1865, Emma Burritt, who d. — Mar. 1870, a dau. having died in infancy. He resides in Rock Creek.

439. iii. ALBERT COFFIN, b. 8 Nov. 1841; m. Georgie H. Lawton.

iv. FREDERICK, born ——— 1846; d. young.

LUCY CLARISSA (an adopted daughter) b. about 1848; m. 16 Mar. 1874, Henry Eurotus Noble, of Morgan, O. [see "Noble Gen."].

431. MARY CHAMPION (*Andrew*[424], *Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 28 January 1806, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 24 April 1836, in Rome, Ohio; was married in Rome, 9 January 1831, to TRAVIS AYER MILLER, son of Richard and Phebe (Beckwith) Miller, born 31 December 1799, in East Lyme, Conn.

Mr. Miller is a retired farmer and resides in Austinburg, Ohio.

[*Miller*] CHILDREN BORN IN ROME, OHIO:

i. WILLIAM BAINRIDGE, b. 15 July 1833; m. Emily Howell, of Covington, Ky. He is secretary and treasurer of the Mutual Gas Company of Detroit, Mich.

ii. MARY, b. 2 July 1835; m. Joseph G. Standart, of Detroit. He is in the wholesale hardware business in Detroit.

432. RHODA ANN CHAMPION (*Reuben J.*[426], *Reuben*[423], *Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 12 October 1825, in Mendon, N. Y.; died 14 February 1878, in Milwaukee, Wis.; was married in Coldwater, Mich., 5 February 1855, to GEORGE MILLARD, son of Jesse and Lucinda (Loomis) Millard, of Pittsfield, Mass., born 23 May 1816, in Moravia, N. Y.

Mr. Millard after a mercantile career of many years in Michigan and Wisconsin has retired from business and resides in Milwaukee.

[*Millard*] CHILDREN:

i. FREDERICK CHAMPION, b. 11 Feb. 1856, in Detroit, Mich.; m. in Milwaukee, 24 May 1883, Nellie A. Bently, b. 12 Apr. 1860, who d. 23 Feb. 1885. He is in the insurance business in Milwaukee. Child:—A daughter, b. 25 Jan. 1885, in Milwaukee, d. same day.

ii. ALFRED FILLMORE, b. 20 Dec. 1857, in Detroit: m. in Milwaukee, 1 Nov. 1883, Fannie Ogden, b. 3 Mar. 1861. He is in the grocery business in Milwaukee. Children:—*Fillmore*, b. 31 Aug. 1884; *Wallace Champion*, b. 9 Mar. 1886; *Ralph Brooks*, b. 2 Aug. 1887; *Frederick George*, b. 19 June 1889.

iii. MARY, b. 11 Nov. 1859, in Watertown, Wis.

iv. HARRY, b. 13 Oct. 1861, in Monroe, Wis.; d. 26 Oct. 1861.

v. FRANK HOPKINS, b. 21 Oct. 1863, in Milwaukee.

433. HARRIET OUSELY CHAMPION (*Reuben J.*[426], *Reuben*[425], *Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 16 April 1827, in Ithaca, N. Y.; died 2 April 1876, in Coldwater, Mich.; was married in Coldwater, 26 November 1843, to Col. HENRY CLARKE GILBERT, son of Judge Daniel and Harriet (Clarke) Gilbert, of Coldwater, born 14 July 1818, in Salina, N. Y.: died 24 May 1864, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Gilbert accompanied his father to Coldwater in 1842, soon after his admission to the bar. In 1844 he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney for Branch County, an office which he retained for six years. In 1850 he became attorney for the Michigan Southern Railroad Company. Soon after this he was appointed by President Pierce Indian Agent to the Chippewas, with headquarters on Lake Superior. His policy was humane and successful, and he was influential in bringing about the La Point Treaty with the Chippewas in 1854. He then resumed his professional business.

On September 5, 1862, the Nineteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteers was mustered into the United States service: Mr. Gilbert was made its Colonel, and the regiment was immediately attached to the First Division, Army of the Ohio. Their first engagement was the sanguinary affair at Thompson's Station, Tenn., March 5, 1863, where, after a gallant fight, lack of ammunition alone forced the Union forces to surrender. Upon

Colonel Gilbert offering his sword to his captor, the latter refused it, saying, "An officer so brave, with a regiment so gallant, deserves his sword!" After being confined in Libby Prison, Colonel Gilbert and other prisoners were exchanged on May 5th, and on the 8th of June the regiment was reorganized at Camp Chase, Ohio. It then did post duty at McMinnville, Tenn., until April 21, 1864, when it was ordered to join the army about entering upon the Georgia campaign. On May 15th, at the battle of Resaca, Colonel Gilbert fell mortally wounded while gallantly leading his men in a charge on a four-gun battery. He was conveyed to Chattanooga, where he expired on the 24th.

[*Gilbert*] CHILDREN BORN IN COLDWATER, MICH.:

i. LUCY, b. 5 Sept. 1844; d. 18 Oct. 1865; unmarried.
ii. FREDERICK, b. 18 July 1846; d. 1 Nov. 1850.
iii. GRACE, b. 24 Aug. 1849; m. in Coldwater, 20 Jan. 1869, as second wife, Charles Almon, son of Ephraim and Aurilla (Frank) Spaulding, b. 26 Nov. 1839, in Middlebury, Vt. He is a merchant in Coldwater. Children:—*Ethelyn Laura*, b. 20 July 1872; *Louise Adele*, b. 15 Aug. 1874; *Nina Rosamond*, b. 5 Aug. 1876; *Charles Almon*, b. 20 Jan. 1883.
iv. ROSAMOND, b. 3 June 1851; m. in Coldwater, 29 Oct. 1879, George James Wilder, M.D., a graduate of Ann Arbor University. She d. 4 Apr. 1881, leaving no children. He resides in Englewood (Chicago), Ill.
v. NORA, b. 21 Apr. 1853; m. in Coldwater, 4 May 1873, Willis Corydon, son of James Hulbert and Charity (Hill) Marsh, b. 23 Jan. 1853, in Sodus, N. Y. He is an artist in Coldwater. Children:—*Zella May*, b. 5 Sept. 1874; *Grace Gilbert*, b. 22 May 1881, d. 3 June 1881; *Philip Carlton*, b. 13 June 1888.
vi. JAMES, b. 10 Nov. 1855; d. 4 Feb. 1871.
vii. PHILIP, b. 29 Oct. 1860; m. in St. Paul, Minn., Alcetta Tinkham. He is a lawyer in St. Paul.
viii. HENRY CLARKE, b. 31 Aug. 1862.

434. HENRY BECKWITH CHAMPION (*Reuben J.*[426], *Reuben*[423], *Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 6 January 1831, in Newfield, N. Y.; married in Hudson, Mich., 12 June 1856, ELIZABETH MERRILL, daughter of David and Margaret (Riphenbury) Merrill, of Paterson, N. J., born 23 October 1834, in Raisinville, Mich.

Henry Beckwith Champion at an early age entered the milling business with which he was for a number of years

prominently identified. On February 2, 1864, he enlisted as a private in Company F, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteers, and served until his discharge, September 27, 1865. He was wounded during the latter part of the summer of 1864. After leaving the army Mr. Champion was engaged in the wagon business until his removal to Kansas, where he turned his attention to farming. He settled in Belvidere, Kiowa County, of which he was Justice of the Peace and postmaster, where he resided until January 1, 1891, when he removed to Point View, Pawnee County.

CHILDREN BORN IN HUDSON, MICH.:

i. INEY ALICE, b. 2 Apr. 1857; d. 26 Dec. 1863, in Pittsford, Mich.
ii. FRED BEASOM, b. 12 Dec. 1858.

435. HON. JOHN ROBERT CHAMPION (*Reuben J.*[426], *Reuben*[423], *Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 12 January 1833, in Newfield, N. Y.; married in Coldwater, Mich., 2 July 1862, MARY UPHAM, daughter of Hiram and Delphi (Nash) Upham, born 22 September 1837, in Hamilton, N. Y.; died 14 October 1884, in Coldwater.

John Robert Champion engaged in business for himself at an early age, but gave up mercantile pursuits in 1857, and two or three years later began to study law; being graduated from the Law School of the University of Michigan in 1861. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Union Army and served throughout the war. On his return home he engaged in business for some time, but finally resumed the practice of law in 1874. He has been three times elected Mayor of Coldwater, as well as County Prosecuting Attorney, and has held many other local offices.

"The death of Mrs. Champion has cast a gloom over many hearts. She was one of the noblest and best of women, of superior taste and culture. A member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church she was one of its most faithful and efficient workers, and her cheerful face and willing hands will be sadly missed not only by the good people of St. Mark's, but by many others who have been the recipients of her ministrations of sympathy and attention in times of affliction and trial. She was one of the incorporate members of the Ladies' Library Association and its corresponding secretary, and to her untiring and well directed labors the present popular city library is largely indebted. Her last words were most comforting to her friends and her greatest grief was the

separation from her family. She was the only sister of Mrs. Charles Upson, wife of Judge Upson, and her inseparable companion. Their dear old mother, Mrs. Upham, who was at that time living with Mrs. Champion, says it is the first death among her five children."—[*Coldwater Newspaper.*]

CHILDREN BORN IN COLDWATER, MICH.:

i. CHARLES UPHAM, b. 13 Oct. 1864; was graduated from the Law Department of the University of Michigan in 1888, and is practicing his profession in partnership with his father.

ii. SIDNEY, b. 12 July 1875.

436. DR. NORTON REUBEN CHAMPION (*Reuben J.*[426], *Reuben*[423], *Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 4 March 1838, in Coldwater, Mich.; married in Coldwater, 5 May 1868, HELEN AUGUSTA DIBBLE, daughter of Charles and Louisa Sally (Benedict) Dibble, born 10 October 1844, in Meredith, N. Y.

Dr. Norton Reuben Champion enlisted in August, 1861, in Company B, Forty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteers to serve three years. He was with Frémont in Southwestern Missouri, and was then transferred to Pope's command at Corinth. He fought under Sheridan; and was with Sherman on the March to Atlanta. Upon his return from the war he entered the American Eclectic Medical College in Cincinnati, Ohio, and after being graduated from that institution engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1877 he removed to Pleasant Gap, Mo., his present residence. They have no children.

437. KATE CHAMPION (*Reuben J.*[426], *Reuben*[423], *Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 4 December 1852, in Tompkins Center, Mich.; was married in Homer, Mich., 11 October 1874, to THOMAS VERNON, son of William and Ann (Holland) Vernon, born 1 February 1847, in Crew, England.

Mr. Vernon enlisted in Company I, 157th Regiment New York Volunteers, being enrolled September 13, 1864, and served until his discharge at Charleston, S. C., July 10, 1865. He has been for many years, and is at present, conducting a successful hotel business in Bay City, Mich., where they reside.

[*Vernon*] CHILD BORN IN COLDWATER, MICH.:

i. ARTHUR CHAMPION, b. 22 Nov. 1875.

438. Mary Hyde Champion (*Reuben*[428], *Andrew*[424], *Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 30 November 1829, in Cleveland, Ohio; was married in Cleveland, 21 June 1855, to Chauncey Horatio Roberts, son of Chauncey and Lydia (Albro) Roberts, born 18 October 1821, in Ashtabula, Ohio.

They reside in Lansing, Mich.

[*Roberts*] CHILDREN BORN IN LANSING, MICH.:

i. Caroline Hyde, b. 10 June 1856; m. in Lansing, 23 Nov. 1880, Clarence Edwin Bement, of the firm of E. Bement and Sons, manufacturers of agricultural implements, of Lansing. Children born in Lansing: — *Constance*, b. 11 Sept. 1881; *Helen*, b. 18 Sept. 1885.

ii. Laura Chauncey, b. 26 July 1865.

439. Albert Coffin Champion (*Ichabod*[430], *Andrew*[424], *Israel*[21], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 8 November 1841, in Rome, Ohio; married in Rock Creek Village, Ohio, 25 September 1866, Georgie Helen Lawton daughter of George Washington and Helen Maria (Kitteridge) Lawton, born 6 October 1843, in Salisbury, N. Y.

Albert Coffin Champion enlisted in the Union Army at the outbreak of the Civil War, serving for two years in a cavalry regiment, during which time he was wounded in the arm. About 1870 he removed to California and settled near Santa Barbara. His present address is Oakland, Cal.

CHILDREN:

i. Louis Frederick, b. 30 July 1869, in Rock Creek, O.

ii. Albert Ben, b. 8 Dec. 1873, in Visalia, Cal.; d. 27 Aug. 1880.

iii. Robert Fox, b. 7 Aug. 1875, in Visalia.

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REVEREND JUDAH CHAMPION,

OF LITCHFIELD, CONN.,

A GREAT-GRANDSON OF THE SETTLER.

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REVEREND JUDAH CHAMPION.

22. Rev. Judah Champion (*Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 20 August 1729, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 8 October 1810, in Litchfield, Conn.; married in New Milford, Conn., 4 January 1758, Elizabeth Welch, daughter of Paul and Jerusha (Bronson) Welch, born 17 (by bible, 23 by town hist.) October 1736, in New Milford; died 30 October 1823, in Litchfield.

Rev. Judah Champion from his youth was distinguished for his integrity, truthfulness, and scrupulous regard for duty. During his college course he missed prayers *but once*, and then his delinquency was occasioned by a senior who purposely imposed on him a duty that he could not perform without being absent from chapel exercises. When he made his explanation to the professor, the latter said, "Champion, you need never give any excuse for absence from prayers again." He was graduated from Yale College in 1751 and immediately entered upon his life's work—the Christian Ministry. On February 26, 1753, the town of Litchfield voted him a call, to succeed the Rev. Timothy Collins who had been the first pastor of the village, £2,000 old tenor being voted as his settlement and £800 old tenor as his yearly salary. Mr. Champion accepted the call, and was ordained pastor of the First Church in Litchfield on July 4, 1753; his parish comprised Northfield, South Farms (Morris) and Milton. He proved to be an able and popular minister, and continued there in the pastoral office until 1798, when he resigned from his official position in the church, but continued to reside in Litchfield as pastor *emeritus* until his death.

* "Short, erect, with an elastic step and dignified gait; he had a frank and open countenance, and a clear straightforward

* The following biographical sketch of Rev. Mr. Champion was prepared by his granddaughter Mrs. Anna E. Langdon shortly before her death.

look, that bespoke both his sincerity and fearlessness. Earnest and eloquent, he exercised unbounded influence over his parish, and was looked up to with love and reverence by young and old. His power in prayer was so remarkable that whenever anyone within his extensive parish felt it necessary to send for a physician he sent also for the pastor to pray with the sick, having an almost superstitious belief in the efficacy of his "fervent prayer." A thorough scholar, many distinguished men fitted for college under him.

Ardent in his feelings, and hating every form of oppression, he lent the weight of personal character and his eloquent tongue to the cause of the Colonies. His prayers for their success in the conflict on which they had entered were so fervent and thrilling as at times completely to electrify his congregation. On one occasion, Major Tallmadge was passing through Litchfield with a regiment of cavalry. Reaching the village Saturday night, they remained over the Sabbath and attended Mr. Champion's church. The presence of the armed troopers in the house brought before the patriotic pastor more vividly than ever the struggle that was wasting the land, and the more terrible conflicts awaiting it when the veteran hosts reported to be on their way to conquer them should arrive. In his morning prayer he referred to this prospective hostile invasion, the overwhelming numbers that composed it, the cruel purpose for which it was set on foot, and the haughty, scornful spirit of those who carried it on. He spoke of their enmity to the American Church, and the ruin to religion which their success would accomplish; of congregations scattered, churches burned to the ground, and the Lord's people made a hissing and a by-word among their foes, until his own feelings and those of his hearers were roused into intense excitement in view of the great wrong and sufferings designed for them and the Church of God, and he burst forth:

"O Lord! we view with terror the approach of the enemies of Thy holy religion. Wilt Thou send storm and tempest to toss them upon the sea, and to overwhelm them in the mighty deep or to scatter them to the uttermost parts of the earth. But peradventure, should any escape Thy vengeance, collect them together again, O Lord! as in the hollow of Thy hand, and let Thy lightnings play upon them. We do beseech Thee,

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moreover, that Thou do gird up the loins of these Thy servants who are going forth to fight Thy battles. Make them strong men, that one shall chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight. Hold before them the shield with which Thou wast wont in the old time to protect Thy chosen people. Give them swift feet, that they may pursue their enemies, and swords terrible as that of Thy destroying angel, that they may cleave them down. Preserve these servants of Thine, Almighty God! and bring them once more to their homes and friends, if Thou canst do it consistently with Thy high purpose. If, on the other hand, Thou hast decreed that they shall die in battle, let Thy spirit be present with them, and breathe upon them, that they may go up as a sweet sacrifice into the courts of Thy temple, where are habitations prepared for them from the foundations of the world.'

At this remote period it is impossible to imagine the state of excitement in which the country was thrown by the opening scenes of the Revolution. Important news traveled at that time by couriers, and eyes were constantly turned up and down the streets for swift riders bearing intelligence big with the fate of the Colonies.

One pleasant Sabbath morning the inhabitants of Litchfield had gathered to the sanctuary, the streets were deserted, and not a living thing broke the serenity and stillness that reigned in the quiet village. The services had already commenced and the solemn strains of the morning hymn had just died away, and the clear tones of Mr. Champion's voice were echoing through the consecrated place, when the clatter of a horse's hoofs coming at a furious rate down the street arrested every ear. The animal was covered with foam, but the eager rider spared not the spur as he pressed straight for the meeting house. Alighting at the door, he flung the bridle on the horse's neck, and entering the porch, walked rapidly up the center aisle, and amid a hush like that of death ascended the pulpit steps and handed Mr. Champion a paper. The excited pastor cast his eye over it, and then arose and announced to the still more excited congregation that St. John had been taken by the American troops. 'St. John is taken,' exclaimed the patriot, and lifting his eyes to heaven burst forth, 'Thank God for the

victory!'* The chorister who sat opposite in the gallery could not contain his joy, but clapping his hands vigorously shouted, 'Amen and amen.'

†After the first excitement was over, the pastor proceeded to read the entire communication. It stated that our army was in a suffering condition, destitute of clothing, without stockings or shoes, while in that latitude, the latter part of November had brought all the rigors of winter, and that with bare lacerated feet they were soon to march to Quebec. Sorrow and pity took the place of exultation, and generous sympathetic eyes filled with tears on every side. There was scarcely a dry eye among the females of the congregation. As soon as the audience was dismissed, they were seen gathered together in excited groups, and it was evident some scheme was on foot that would not admit of delay. The result was, that when the congregation assembled in the afternoon, *not a woman was to be seen.* The men had come to church, but their earnest noble wives and daughters had taken down their hand-cards, drawn forth their spinning-wheels, set in motion their looms, while the knitting and sewing needle were plied as they never were plied before. It was a strange spectacle to see that puritan Sabbath turned into a day of secular work. The pastor was at the meeting-house performing those duties belonging to the house of God, and the voice of prayer and hymns of praise ascended as usual from devout and solemn hearts; but all through the usually quiet streets of Litchfield the humming sound of the spinning-wheel, the clash of the shuttle plying to and fro were heard, making strange harmony with the worship of the sanctuary. But let it not be supposed that these noble women had gone to work without the knowledge of their pastor. They had consulted with him, and he had given them his sanction and blessing. Nor was their toil enlivened by pleasant conversation and light talk. Swimming eyes and heaving bosoms were over their work, and lips moved in prayer for the destitute and suffering soldiers. The pastor's wife contributed fourteen blankets from her own stores to the collection. Many years after, when speaking of this event, a granddaughter asked the venerable

* It must be remembered that it had been besieged six weeks and was considered the key of Canada.

† Another account appeared in the *Spirit of Seventy-Six*, p. 17.

man how such a desecration of the Sabbath could be justified. He turned on her a reproving look, and replied, 'Mercy before sacrifice.'

Is it wonderful that a cause which called forth such efforts and such prayers should succeed? How superficially has the American historian studied the Revolution, who leaves out of his narrative the pulpit and clergy, or fails to give them a prominent place? The express-rider dashing through Litchfield was guilty of no such mistake. Driving the rowels in his panting steed, he dashed straight for the house of God and the pulpit. He knew that the clergy were a committee of one in every parish to whom all other committees, aye, and Provincial Congresses too, looked for sympathy and support.

Not long after Mr. Champion received on the same morning from various parishioners, who were ignorant of each other's intentions, a great many quarters of veal. Mrs. Champion, alarmed at the extraordinary supply, informed her husband of it, and wanted to know what to do, as it would be impossible to preserve such a large quantity of fresh meat till it was consumed. 'Never mind,' said the good pastor, 'Providence has a meaning in it. There will be occasion to use it in some way we do not think of.' Scarce two hours had passed before a letter was put in his hand from his nephew, Henry Champion, quartermaster in the army, stating that a regiment of soldiers would pass through Litchfield that day, and wishing he would see that a dinner was prepared for them. He immediately sent word round to the inhabitants, who assembled, and soon tables were set all through the main street and bountifully provided. Before night Mrs. Champion found that the quantity of veal that had distressed her so much had all disappeared.

When the news of Bourgoyne's invasion sent consternation over the land, this patriotic pastor could no longer remain at home an idle spectator of the contest. Offering his services as Chaplain, he was ordered to Ticonderoga. He was there during the siege of that fortress, and fled at midnight with the retreating army through the wilderness. Sharing the perils and hardships of that disastrous retreat, he at length saw with joy and thankfulness the army make its determined stand at Saratoga. After the first battle, he devoted himself night and day to the sick and wounded. The same attention was shown to the

wounded British after the surrender of Burgoyne. He made the hospitals his home, for the wretchedness and suffering around him so moved his heart that he could not rest. The sick and dying of whatever nation were to him as brothers, and such was his zeal and self sacrifice that the British officers, as well as our own, returned him their warmest thanks.

He witnessed the close of the great drama, and when the British evacuated New York, he returned once more to his parish to share in the general joy that swelled the hearts of a ransomed people.

Nearly at the close of his life he was called upon to make a prayer at a regimental gathering in Litchfield. I have often heard my mother, Mrs. John R. Landon, remark, that she hoped he would decline, and she ventured to tell him so. She was timid, as her father was to sit upon a very splendid horse, elegantly caparisoned, during the prayer. As Mr. Champion was an accomplished horseman, his people took great pride in having him well provided on this occasion. He mounted the animal from the ground, and proceeded to the parade ground, where he uncovered his head, with the exception of the wig which he always wore on such occasions, and, while two colored men held the horse's head, my grandfather offered one of his wonderful prayers, full of pathos and tenderness, while tears flowed freely but in breathless silence from the crowd. This was one of his last efforts in public."

Mr. Champion was the author of several noted discourses, among which may be mentioned a "Brief view of the distresses, hardships and dangers our ancestors encountered in settling New England. The privileges we enjoy and our obligation thence arising; with moral reflections thereupon, in two sermons delivered at Litchfield, on the general fast, 18 April 1770." (Hartford, 1770, 4to, pp. 44). He also preached the Election Sermon of 1776, on "Christian and Civil Liberty and Freedom considered and recommended: a sermon delivered on the day of the Anniversary Election 9 May 1776." (Hartford, 1776, 8vo, pp. 31).*

* "At a General Assembly, held 9 May 1776, in Hartford: *Ordered*, That Elisha Sheldon, Esq., and Mr. Jedidiah Strong return the thanks of this Assembly to the Revd. Mr. Judah Champion, for his sermon preached before them on the ninth day of May instant, and desire a copy of the same that it may be printed."

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"Thy Reverend *Champion*—champion of the truth :—
I see him yet, as in my early youth ;
His outward man was rather short than tall,
His wig was ample ; though his frame was small,
Active his step ; and cheerful was his air,
And O, how free and fluent was his prayer !
He sleeps in peace and honor ; but no son
Upholds his name."†

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"But, Mr. Chairman, ‡ when alluding to some of the individuals who have been so much distinguished in the history of our Country, it will not be regarded as invidious if I allude to one who will be remembered by some of you ; and whose excellence of character must be known to all : I allude to the Rev. Mr. Champion, whose venerable appearance is deeply impressed upon my youthful recollection ; short in stature, with a head adorned by a massive wig, a countenance that indicated that sincerity and purity of purpose that characterized his clerical conduct in life. * * *

In
Memory of the
Rev. Judah Champion,
who died
Oct. 8th AD 1810
in the 82d year of his age
and in the 57th year
of his ministry.
[Grave stone in the East Burying ground.]

CHILDREN BORN IN LITCHFIELD, CONN. :

i. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Sept 1759 ; received a collegiate education from her father and taught the Academy in Litchfield, which at that time stood on the Glebe Land. She d. 29 Sept. 1817. in Litchfield ; unmarried.

440. ii. ANNA ("Nancy"), b. 17 Sept. 1763 ; m. John R. Landon.

iii. IRENE, b. 11 Dec. 1772 ; d. 30 Apr. 1834, in Litchfield ; unmarried.

440. ANNA CHAMPION (*Judah*[32], *Henry*[10], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 17 September 1763, in Litchfield; died 5 April 1849, in

* From the Poem delivered at the Litchfield Centennial, 1851, by Rev. John Pierpont.

‡ From the speech of Hon. Frederick A. Tallmadge on the same occasion.

The portrait of Rev. Mr. Champion was painted by Earl, an English artist, in 1789, when Mr. Champion was sixty years of age. The cost was $100. In his will he bequeathed it to Judah C. Landon, M.D., his only grandson, who died leaving it to his only son, who on his enlisting in the Union Army in 1861 presented it to his cousin Julia R. Langdon (now Mrs. Arnold), then residing in Castleton, Vt., who is the present owner.

Castleton, Vt.; was married in Litchfield, by her father, 10 (by town rec., 11 by bible) January 1796, to JOHN RUSSELL LANDON, son of James and Lydia (Hotchkiss) Landon, born 14 September 1765, in Salisbury, Conn.; died 27 February 1851, in Castleton, Vt.

Mr. Landon was High Sheriff of Litchfield County from 1801 to 1818. Later, he and his wife removed from Litchfield to Castleton, Vermont, where they passed the remainder of their lives.

[*Landon*] CHILDREN BORN IN LITCHFIELD, CONN.:

i. CHARLOTTE, b. 16 (18 by bible) June 1798; m. in Litchfield, 20 Nov. 1820, James Kane, son of Gilbert Robert and Martha (Kane) Livingston, b. May 1798, in Schenectady, N. Y. He was graduated from the Litchfield Law School in 1818, and practiced his profession in Newark, N. J. She d. 19 May 1868, in Newark, and lies buried in Rochester, N. Y. He d. 25 Dec. 1876, in Newark. Children:—*John Landon*, b. 21 Feb. 1822, m. 23 Sept. 1846, Jane Fellows, of Penfield, N. Y., and d. 4 Apr. 1890, in Port Jervis, N. Y.; *Henry Beeckman*, b. 19 Aug. 1823; is unmarried; *Charlotte*, b. 11 July 1825, m. 15 Aug. 1855, John Rutherfurd, who d. 21 Nov. 1871, in Newark, N. J.: she resides in Warrick, N. Y.; *Gilbert Robert*, b. 14 Jan. 1830, d. 10 June 1830, in Litchfield; *William Smith*, b. 2 May 1832, d. 26 July 1833; *Mary*, b. 7 Jan. 1839, d. 19 Jan. 1839.

ii. JUDAH CHAMPION, b. 27 July 1800; m. 30 Sept. 1828, Hannah Beers, of New Haven, Conn. He entered Williams College, but left in two years and began the study of medicine at Castleton Medical College where he was graduated in 1825. He practiced his profession in Fairfield, Conn., western New York, Kentucky and Indiana, and died at Princeton, in the latter state, 8 Jan. 1857. Child:—*William De Forest*, b. 23 Sept. 1832, was brought up in Kentucky; he was assistant postmaster at Vincennes, Ind., 1856-61; in the latter year he enlisted in the Union Army and served with the 14th Indiana Regiment; at the close of the war he entered the regular army as a lieutenant; he was drowned while bathing in the Missouri River at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 8 July 1867; unmarried.

iii. CAROLINE HOLMES, b. 22 Mar. 1802; m. in Litchfield, 4 May 1822, Hon. Benjamin Franklin, son of Hon. Chauncey and Lucy Nona (Lathrop) Langdon, of Castleton, Vt., b. 12 Oct. 1798. She d. 4 Nov. 1837, in Castleton, and he married, second, her sister Anna (iv). Children born in Castleton:—*Laura Caroline*, b. 4 Feb. 1823, m. 20 Oct. 1843, Chauncey Leeds Mitchell, M.D., b. 20 Nov. 1813, in New Canaan, Conn.; he

was a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and was for a time professor of physiology and obstetrics in Castleton Medical College: he practiced his profession in Brooklyn, N. Y., until his death; she d. 12 July 1855; he. d. 8 May 1888. Ch.: 1. Charles Langdon, b. 28 Mar. 1845, was graduated from Yale College in 1866, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1870: m. in Andover, Mass., 13 July 1871, Margaret B., dau. of Hon. John Tenney, of Andover, and resides in Winchester, Mass.: 2. Eliza Leeds, b. 14 Dec. 1847, m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 26 Mar. 1879, John D. Rushmore, M.D., of that city, and d. 11 Apr. 1884: *Mary Anna*, b. 1 Oct. 1824, m. 31 July 1850, Joseph Austin Sheldon, of San Francisco, Cal.: *Charlotte Livingston*, b. 11 July 1825, d. 10 May 1828: *Chauncey*, b. 6 Mar. 1828; *Elizabeth Champion*, b. 3 Jan. 1831, m. 18 Jan. 1851, Henry Wilson, of St. Louis, Mo. Ch.: 1. Caroline; 2. Julia: 3 Mary; *Charlotte Livingston*, b. 17 Nov. 1832, m. 29 Aug. 1855, Carlos Smith Sherman, and d. 3 July 1871: he and his sons are engaged with their extensive hat manufactory in Philadelphia, Pa. Ch. born in Castleton, Vt.: 1. Charles Langdon, b. 22 June 1858, was graduated from Yale College in 1880, and was one of the incorporators of the Philadelphia Alumni Association of which he has been corresponding secretary: 2. Frederick Smith, b. 24 Oct. 1859, was fitted to enter the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale, but preferred to engage immediately in business; 3. Helen Isabel, b. 18 Feb. 1865, m. July 1890, John Jones, who is in the slate business in Castleton, Vt.; *Charles*, b. 31 Oct. 1834, m. 17 Nov. 1863, Sarah Jane Moulton, and d. 2 Dec. 1871, in St. Louis, Mo. Ch.: 1. Charles Albert, of Kansas City, Mo.; 2. Lillie Caroline: 3. Helen: *Julia Russell*, b. 24 Feb. 1837, m. 28 Jan. 1870, Prof. Denham Arnold, of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. Ch.: 1. Benjamin Franklin.

iv. ANNA ELIZABETH, b. 10 (11 by bible) July 1804; m. in Litchfield, as second wife, 18 Feb. 1839, Hon. B. F. Langdon (above), who d. 31 May 1862, in Castleton, Vt. She d. 26 July 1889, in Castleton. Children:—*Helen Clay*, b. 25 Dec. 1844, d. 4 Aug. 1847: *Robert*, b. 28 Sept. 1847, d. 29 Jan. 1849.

v. MARY, b. 14 Dec. 1809: m. in Castleton, Vt., 24 Aug. 1840, Rev. Edward J. Hallock, who d. 11 Sept. 1866, in St. Louis, Mo. She d. 5 Apr. 1861, in Castleton. Child:—*Edward Landon*, b. 14 July 1845, resides in Oak Park, Ill.

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OTHER FAMILIES OF CHAMPIONS.

THE NEWTON, NEW JERSEY, CHAMPIONS.*

1. John Champion† and his brother Thomas‡ emigrated from England about the year 1670 and settled in Hemstead, Queens County, Long Island. Three years later they were both imprisoned for the non-payment of military taxes. The tax list of 1685 is evidence that John Champion then owned 187 acres of land. At that time there were one hundred and sixty taxpayers, and he was the only one of the name there.

As soon as John Fenwick had effected a landing at Salem, New Jersey, in 1678, and the Yorkshire and London Friends had fixed upon Burlington as the place for a town, the settlers about Long Island established direct and frequent intercourse with them, which lasted for many years.

On May 13, 1700, Henry Franklin conveyed to "John Champion, of Hemstead, Queens County, Long Island, in the State of New York," a tract of three hundred and thirty acres of land lying on the north side of Cooper's Creek, in Waterford (now Delaware) township, Camden County,§ New Jersey. Thither the said John Champion soon removed. His house stood near the spot where one of the roads leading from Burlington to Philadelphia crossed Cooper's Creek, and where travelers had much trouble in crossing the stream. It is re-

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*Mr. Richard B. Champion, of Camden, N. J., has kindly furnished much of the following sketch.

† "John Champion m. 12 Jan. 1719–20, Martha Walker, of Woodbridge, N. J."

‡ He is supposed to have left no descendants.

Jonathan Champion, probably connected with the New Jersey family, had a daughter Frances bapt. 7 Jan. 1682. At New York, 10 Oct. 1703, John Jusrell procured a license to marry Frances Champion.

A Mary Champion of Westbury, N. Y., m. in Jericho, N. Y., 1 Sept. 1698, Martyn Jervine, of Philadelphia.

A Mary Champion m., in 1728, Jonathan Bolton.

Some account of this family appears in Clement's "Newton, New Jersey, Settlers."

§ Camden County was taken from Old Gloucester County in 1844; Atlantic County was taken from Old Gloucester in 1838.

corded in one of the old minute books of Old Gloucester, that "John Champion makes great complaint of his great charge in setting people over Cooper's Creek at his house, whereon y^e^ Grand Jury propose that in case y^e^ said John Champion will find sufficient convenience to put people over at all seasons, the said Champion may take for ferriage as follows: For two persons together, two pence per head; for one single person, three pence; and for a man and horse, five pence. To which y^e^ bench assents."

In 1718 his wife died, and in April of that year he divided his landed estate between his sons Robert and Nathaniel by a line running from the Creek "into the woods," and made each a deed bearing the same date—April 24th. He also made a will bearing the same date in which he left the remainder of his estate to his son Thomas and daughter Phebe, and made his son Robert his sole executor.

John Champion died in 1727. At that time his son Robert was a resident of Philadelphia, and both he and his wife died soon after his father, and before the will was offered for probate. The second son Nathaniel proved the writing and as administrator settled the estate in 1730.

CHILDREN:

2. i. ROBERT, m. ———.
ii. ELIZABETH, m. John, son of Richard Wright, of Cooper's Creek.
3. iii. NATHANIEL, m. Mary ———.
iv. THOMAS, probably died unmarried.
v. PHEBE.

2. ROBERT CHAMPION, married ———, and died in 1727, in Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILD:

4. i. PETER, b. ——— 1716; m., 1st, Hannah Thackara; 2d, Ann Ellis.

3. NATHANIEL CHAMPION, married, previous to 1718, Mary ———, and died in 1748, leaving his whole estate to his widow, who died in 1772.

CHILDREN:

i. NATHANIEL, was living in Camden, N. J., in 1772.
ii. ELIZABETH, m., in 1750, John Barton, of Cooper's Creek. She inherited the old homestead from her mother, which remained in the Barton family until 1860.

iii. BENJAMIN, m., in 1748, Ann Hewitt. They had:—*Samuel* and *Elias*, both of whom married in the Friends' Meeting, but are believed to have left no sons.

iv. THOMAS, m., in 1760, Deborah, dau. of William Clark. He was a tailor and settled in Haddonfield, N. J. He left one son, *Samuel*, who m. Deborah Zane, and died leaving one son, Thomas, who died in 1847, leaving one son, Nathaniel, who died in 1864, in Philadelphia, Pa., unmarried; *Sarah*.*

4. PETER CHAMPION, born in 1716; died in 1749; married, 1st, in 1740, Hannah Thackara, daughter of Benjamin Thackara. He married, 2d, in 1746, Ann Ellis, daughter of Simeon Ellis. She married, second, in 1751, John Stokes, and married, third, in 1761, Samuel Murrell.

CHILD BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

5. i. JOSEPH, b. ——— 1747; m., 1st, Rachel Collins; 2d, Ruth Brown.

5. JOSEPH CHAMPION, born in 1747; died in 1818; married, 1st, in Haddonfield, N. J., in 1770, Rachel Collins, daughter of Samuel and Rosanna (Stokes) Collins, born 24 December 1750; died in 1782. He married, 2d, in January 1784, Ruth Brown, daughter of Richard Brown. He was a highly respected man. All of his descendants have been prominent socially, although none of them have sought public office.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. SAMUEL COLLINS, b. in 1772; m., in 1798, Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Mickle, and d. Feb. 1847. His children were all daughters, only one of whom ever married:—*Rebecca*, m. Joseph W. Cooper and had: Samuel Champion, now residing in Camden, N. J.

ii. MARY, b. in 1774; m., in 1796, Benjamin Morgan, and had:—*Joseph*, who had an only child: Benjamin, now residing in Philadelphia; *Charles*, went West in 1830, and left a family; *Rebecca*, m. Isaac Mickle, and had one child: Col. Isaac.

iii. WILLIAM COOPER, b. in 1776; m. ———, and d. in 1858. Children:—*John B.*, b. 1811, m., in 1840, ——— Coulterer, of Philadelphia, Pa., and has two unmarried sons residing in that city; *Joseph*, b. 1813, resides in Iowa: unmarried; *Rachel*, m. ——— and resides in Camden, N. J.

iv. JOSEPH, b. 25 Dec. 1782; m., in 1809, Sarah, dau. of John Burrough, and d. in 1847. She d. in 1860. Children:—*Ann W.*, b. 1810, m., in 1832, Joseph Ellis, of Ellisburgh, N. J.;

* A Sarah Champion m., in 1788, Caleb Atkinson.

Chalkley Collins, b. 1811, m., in 1833, Christeanna Commodore, dau. of John Glading, and d. 22 May 1865. His widow resides in Philadelphia. Ch.: 1. Joseph C., b. 24 May 1834, m., 1st, 11 July 1865, Martha McCulloch, who d. 7 Sept. 1881, leaving one son: Harry B., b. 14 July 1866; m., 2d, 4 Mar. 1884, Theresa R. McCulloch, and has two daughters: Helen Rae, b. 28 May 1885: Florence Blanche, b. 1 Jan. 1888: resides in Philadelphia: 2. Elizabeth G., b. — June 1836; unmarried: 3. John, b. 1838, d. same year: *William Cooper*, b. 1812, m., in 1841, Rebecca, dau. of Benjamin M. Howey, and d. in 1880: she d. in 1882. Ch.: 1. Charles S., b. 1843, was a physician and served in the Civil War as assistant surgeon in the 7th New Jersey Regiment; m., in 1868, Sarah Jones, and had one son and two daughters who with their father d. in 1875: his widow d. in 1889: 2. Sarah, b. 1854, d. 1883: *Elizabeth R.*, b. 1813; m., in 1838, Geo. H. Hatch, who d. in 1842; she d. in 1886, leaving one child: Charles H., who resides in Philadelphia: *John Burrough*, b. 1815, m. Keturah, dau. of Bethune M. Heuling, and d. in 1884: they had no children: *Joseph*, b. b. 1816, d. in infancy: *Mary M.*, b. 1818, m. William Yard: *Benjamin M.*, b. 1820, m., in 1856, Mary Ann, dau. of Gen. William Irick, and d. in 1879: his widow resides in Mount Holly, N. J. Ch.: 1. Mary: 2. Ella: *Emily*, b. 1822, d. young: *Samuel Collins*, b. 28 Apr. 1824, resides in Philadelphia, unmarried; *Richard Brown* (twin), b. 28 Apr. 1824, m., in 1855, Mary G., dau. of William E. Kay, and resides in Camden, N. J. Ch.: 1. Marrietta Kay, b. Oct. 1856: 2. Sarah Josephine, m. June 1884, William Casper Rehn, of Philadelphia, Pa.: 3. Isaac Kay, b. 7 Apr. 1867.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

v. CHARLES, b. in 1788; m., in 1816, Ann, dau. of Isaac Clement, and d. in 1846. She d. in 1850. Children:—*Joseph C.*, b. 1817, m., in 1842, Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin Wilkins, who d. in 1866; he resides near New York City. Ch.: Virginia: *John C.*, b. 1824, m., in 1852, Rebecca, dau. of Jacob Merritt, and d. 1877: his widow resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Anna; 2. Charles.

vi. JOHN, b. in 1790; m. Abigail, dau. of John Butterworth, and d. in 1862. She d. in 1870. Children:—*Anna*, b. 1840: *Abigail*, b. 1845; who are unmarried and reside in Mount Holly, N. J.

vii. RACHEL, b. in 1792; m., in 1816, Isaac, son of Isaac Clement (above). They both d. in 1827, leaving one child:—*Joseph Champion*, who resides in Philadelphia.

viii. BENJAMIN, b. in 1794; d. in 1824; unmarried.

ix. RICHARD BROWN, b. in 1796; d. in 1842; unmarried.

THE CAPE MAY COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, CHAMPIONS.*

This branch of the Champion Family is descended from THOMAS CHAMPION, who settled near Tuckahoe, Cape May County, New Jersey, towards the end of the last century. He was of English descent. He was twice married. The name of his first wife has not been found, his second wife was ELIZABETH. Of the *twenty-one children* of Thomas Champion the record of but one child, Joseph, has been ascertained.†

JOSEPH CHAMPION, born about 1788, near Tuckahoe; died in 1850, on Lycoming Creek, Pa.: married ELIZABETH ADAMS, daughter of a Revolutionary soldier of Scotch-Irish descent, who died in 1883, in Warrensville, Pa., aged nearly 90 years.

Joseph Champion was a stove moulder. In 1837 he removed with his family to the furnace then being built on Pine Creek, Lycoming County, Pa. They traveled in a Conestoga wagon drawn by six mules; the trip occupying a week. After remaining at this place for two years he removed to McKinney's Forge, on Lycoming Creek, where he resided until his death.

His widow Elizabeth survived her husband over thirty years. She was a hale and hearty old lady, and was known by her neighbors as "Grandmother Champion." She made her home with her son Mark in Warrensville, Pa., where she lies buried. She was a remarkable woman in many ways and enjoyed the best of health up to within a week of her death.

They had ten children—five of whom died in youth.

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* The account of this family has been furnished by Mr. Mark A. Champion, of Williamsport, Pa. Several descendants in other lines were requested to send in particulars, but failed to do so.

† This family was among the first settlers in that section, and has now become numerous along the New Jersey coast.

CHILDREN:

i. JANE, m. John Wesley Budd, captain of a coasting schooner trading along the Atlantic coast. He was lost with his ship at sea. She resides in Loyalsockville, Pa. Children:—*Eli W.*, resides in Williamsport, Pa.; *Joseph C.*, m. Etta Milnor and is a merchant in Loyalsockville.

ii. ANDREW HUNTER, b. in 1820; m. Maria Yoxheimer, and d. in 1887, in Crescent, Pa. She d. in 1889. Children:—*Mary Jane*, m. Harry Eaglolf; *Amelia*, m. Rev. N. Young; *Emma*, m. Frederick Hopper: *Rose*, m. George W. Kase; *Annie*, m. Francis Graham; *Frank*, who died leaving two ch.: 1. Edgar: 2. May; *William J.*, deceased; *Minnie*, deceased; *Etta*, m. William Campbell; *Ruth*; *Rebecca*.

iii. ROBERT C., b. in 1827; m. Catherine Hanger. They had ten children, of whom there are living: *Mark A.*; *William W.*; *Ada C.*, m. M. T. Milnor, of Warrensville, Pa.: *Hattie*; *Annis M.*; *James E.*, who died leaving two ch.: 1. James; 2. Mary.

iv. MARK A., b. in 1833; m. Mary Keiser. He is in the insurance and real estate business. Children:—*Margaret J.*, m. James B. Krause: *Elizabeth M.*, m. Warren F. Stouck. They all reside in Williamsport, Pa.

v. WILLIAM J., b. in 1840: enlisted in the Union Army, as a private in Co. C, 107th Regt. Penn. Vols., and d. 12 July 1863, from wounds received in the first day's fight at Gettysburg.

MISCELLANEOUS NEW JERSEY CHAMPIONS.

DANIEL, JOHN, and THOMAS CHAMPION were soldiers of the Revolution. They enlisted from Gloucester, N. J.

JOSEPH and THOMAS CHAMPION were confined on board the Jersey Prison Ship.

The following Champions served in New Jersey regiments during the Civil War. (The place of muster follows the regiment.)

CLARK S., corporal, Co. B, 12th Regt. (Woodbury.)
EDWARD C., private, Co. B, 24th Regt. (Beverly.)
EZRA, private, Co. G, 3d Cavalry. (Trenton.)
GEORGE, private, Co. B, 8th Regt. (Trenton.)
JOHN, private, Co. H, 4th Regt. (Trenton).
JOHN, private, Co. I, 12th Regt. (Woodbury.)
JOHN C., private, Co. I, 12th Regt. (Woodbury.)
JOSEPH, private, Co. C, 24th Regt.. (Beverly.)
NATHAN S., private, Co. C, 38th Regt. (Trenton.)
NICHOLAS S., sergeant, Co. D, 9th Reg. (Trenton.)
RICHARD, private, Co. B, 2d Regt. (Trenton.)

ROBERT A., steward, U. S. hospital, Germantown, Pa. While there he became acquainted with the late J. H. Rathbone, of Lima, O., then a clerk in the hospital, and together they set about forming the first lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which was organized at Washington, D. C., in February, 1864.

SOMERS T., captain, Co. B, 25th Regt. (Trenton.)
STEPHEN E., private, Co. C and I, 1st Calvary. (Trenton).
THOMAS, private, Co. A, 40th Regt. (Trenton.)
THOMAS S., sergeant, Co. I, 12th Regt. (Woodbury.)
WILLIAM, United States Navy.
WILLIAM H., 2d lieutenant, Co. I, 5th Regt. (Trenton.)
DAN CAMPION, private, Co. H, 10th Regt. (Beverly.)

THE CHAMPION, INDIANA, CHAMPIONS.

*Thomas and John Champion, two brothers, came from England to this country towards the close of the last century and settled in New Jersey.† They had wealthy relatives by the name of North then residing in England. Thomas married Elizabeth Englison and had two

CHILDREN:

i. Samuel, b. —— 1790; m. Elizabeth Golden.
ii. Nathaniel, drowned; unmarried.

Samuel Champion removed from New Jersey to White Water, Hamilton County, Ohio, where he married, in 1808, Elizabeth Golden, who was born near Seymour, Indiana. He died aged 52 years, when about to return to New Jersey to claim an estate to which he had fallen heir. He had eight children born in White Water.

CHILDREN BORN IN WHITE WATER, OHIO:

i. Mary, b. —— 1810; m.
ii. Elizabeth, b. —— 1812; m. (three times.)
iii. James, b. 11 Aug. 1814; m. near Brownstown, Ind., Mar. 1837, Charity, dau. of Peter and Nancy (Conaway) Whitson, b. 12 Aug. 1821, near Canaan, Ind. He emigrated from Brownstown in 1846 and settled in Jennings County, where he founded the town of Champion. He died there, 7 Jan. 1876. She died 23 Dec. 1883, in Columbus, Ind. Children:—*Nancy*, b. 8 Oct. 1837, m. 23 Oct. 1854, Peter, son of Benjamin and Nancy (Emery) Gorbet, b. 10 Feb. 1832, in Ohio, who d. 1 June 1875, in Champion; she resides with a family in Champion. Ch.: 1. Charity, b. 23 Aug. 1855, d. 1 May 1856; 2. James

* The following sketch has been furnished by Mrs. Flora E. Combs, of Champion, Indiana.

† Some connection with Thomas Champion of Tuckahoe, N. J., might be presumed. Query.—Were they the same? Did not all the New Jersey Champions spring from a common ancestor?

Buchanan, b. 7 Sept. 1857, d. 14 Jan. 1858; 3. Emma Lillian, b. 28 Feb. 1863, d. 8 May 1864; 4. Lucy Ellen, b. 21 Mar. 1866, m. 25 Dec. 1888, James Edward Rucker, b. 19 Oct. 1861, in Franklin Co., Ind.; 5. Ida May, b. 21 Nov. 1867, d. 10 Oct. 1868: 6. Minnie Rettie, b. 19 Aug. 1869, d. 1 Mar. 1871; 7. William Horace, b. 7 Oct. 1872; 8. Cora Edith, b. 12 Dec. 1874; *Samuel*, b. 15 Feb. 1840, m., in 1860, Adelia, dau. of John Farran, of Champion. Ch.: 1. James Marion, b. 21 Oct. 1861, m. 20 June 1886, Sadie Blerring, b. 15 Jan. 1867; 2. Louis, b. in 1863, d. aged 6 mos.; *Flora Elizabeth*, b. 31 Oct. 1843, m., 1st, 11 Oct. 1868, William David, son of John and Elizabeth (McPhela) Johnson, b. 25 Dec. 1843, in Pennsylvania. Ch.: James William, b. 13 Aug. 1869; m., 2d, in Vernon, Ind., 2 Aug. 1880, William S., son of Stephen and Martha (Godfrey) Combs, and resides in Champion; *Peter*, d. aged 6 mos.; *Cordilla Ann*, b. 30 Sept. 1846, m. 3 Oct. 1873, James Henry, son of Simeon and Elizabeth (Powell) Jones, b. 15 Oct. 1853, in Lawrenceburgh, Ky., who is a supervisor on the Pennsylvania Railroad system and resides in Columbus, Ind. Ch.: 1. Infant, b. 27 Sept. 1874, d. same day; 2. Frederick Clifford, b. 15 June 1878; *Charity*, b. 3 July 1848, m. 16 Nov. 1865, John Barkly, son of Robert and Margaret (McClure) Johnson, b. 10 Mar. 1844, on Ginger Hill, near Monongahela City, Pa., who is a veteran of the Civil War and resides on his farm in Lovet, Ind. Ch.: 1. Alpharettie, b. 21 Aug. 1867; 2. Robert Finly, b. 20 Aug. 1869; 3. Camilla, b. 7 Mar. 1872; 4. Lizzie Ellen, b. 26 Oct. 1874; 5. Maud Mariah, b. 24 Jan. 1878; 6. Harry Winfield, b. 13 July 1880; 7. Guy Irven, b. 6 Apr. 1884; *James Franklin*, b. 22 June 1850, m. 23 Oct. 1873, Lucy Minnucia, dau. of James S. and Mary (Wagner) Spaulding, of Grayford, Ind., b. 1 Feb. 1857; is a foreman on the Pennsylvania Railroad system and resides in Manilla, Ind. Ch.: 1. James Leslie, b. 31 Mar. 1875; 2. Alexander Jerome, b. 28 Mar. 1876; 3. Mamie Annis, b. 26 Aug. 1881; *Wright Wheatly*, b. 10 May 1853, m. 3 Jan. 1875, Annie, dau. of Henry and Mary (Spurgeon) Stader, b. 17 Nov. 1855, in Columbus, Ind., where he is employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Ch.: 1. Mabel Flora, b. 5 Oct. 1875; 2. Harry Edward, b. 23 July 1877; 3. Annert, b. 17 Aug. 1879, d. 30 Sept. 1882; 4. Mary Ellen, b. 20 Sept. 1882; 5. Ralph Wheatly, b. 6 Mar. 1885; *William Henderson*, b. 26 Nov. 1855, d. 1882; *Christeann*, b. 1857, d. 11 Oct. 1872; also two infants (twins) who lived but a few hours.

iv. CHRISTEANN (twin), b. 11 Aug. 1814; m. (twice.)

v. NATHANIEL, b. —— 1818; m. —— and resides in Seymour, Ind.

vi. SAMUEL, b. —— 1816; m. (twice) and resides in Illinois.

vii. MARTHA, b. —— 1820; m. and d.

viii. CATHERINE, b. —— 1822; d. unmarried.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAMPIONS.

1. JAMES CHAMPION*, the ancestor of the New Hampshire Champions, when still a boy, ran away from his home in England, where he was treated unkindly by his step-mother, and went on a fishing voyage to Labrador. A few years later he came to Boston, Massachusetts, but in a short time became an inhabitant of Hampton, New Hampshire. Not liking it there, he soon removed to Lebanon, Maine, and there married POLLY RANKIN, by whom he had three children. After her death he removed to Parsonfield, Maine, where he married SALLY TOWLE. He then came to Effingham, New Hampshire, and settled on a farm in that part of the town which was afterwards known as the "Champion Neighborhood." Here he passed the remainder of his life. He died 16 February 1824, in Effingham, aged 114 years, and was in good health until the time of his death. His death was caused by falling down stairs. His wife died in 1837, aged 80 years. He must have come from a good family, judging from his dress, which was a black velvet coat, waistcoat and breeches, with silver buttons, silk stockings, and silver buckles on his shoes.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. JOSEPH, settled on a farm in Dexter, Me.
ii. SALLY, m. —— Rankin, } two brothers, both farmers in
iii. POLLY, m. —— Rankin, } Lebanon, Me.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

2. iv. JAMES, —— b. 1779; m. Betsey Penell.
3. v. JEREMIAH, b. 28 Aug. 1780: m. Betsey Nudd.
4. vi. WILLIAM, b. 20 June 1790; m. Hannah Penell.

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*The account of the origin of James Champion is furnished by Mr. John N. Champion, of Dover, N. H.

Hannah Champion m. 11 Apr. 1754. James Cocks, of Falmouth, Me. [See *N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.*, xiv. 224.]

vii. SIMEON, b. ——— 1794 ; m. Dolly Bickford, of Rochester, N. H. He was a farmer in Effingham. Children :—*Lorenzo*, a farmer in Effingham ; *Betsy ; Samuel ; Jacob ; Isaac ; Thomas ; Harriet.*

5. viii. MARDEN, b. 17 June 1800 ; m., 1st, Savra Brown ; 2d, Polly Drake.

ix. RUTH, b. ——— 1803 ; m. John Leavitt, of Effingham. Children :—*Sally ; Jeremiah ; James ; John ; Betsy ; Jane ; Sylvanus*, who was a merchant in Portland, Me., and Meredith, N. H.

x. LEVI, b. ——— 1805 ; was a mason by trade, and left Effingham intending to settle in Machias, Me., but was never heard of again. He was unmarried.

2. JAMES CHAMPION (*James*[1]), born ——— 1779, in Effingham, N. H. ; died ——— 1861, in Effingham, aged 81 years and six months ; married, ———, BETSY PENELL, of Effingham, who died ——— 1867, in Effingham, aged 70 years.

James Champion was a farmer in Effingham.

CHILDREN BORN IN EFFINGHAM, N. H. :

i. LYDIA, b. 29 Sept. 1807 ; m. Joseph Towle, of Effingham.

ii. LEVI, b. 14 Feb. 1819 ; m., 1st, Nancy Wedgewood, who died aged 75, and he m., 2d, in 1887, Elizabeth, dau. of Timothy and Matty (Hall) Young of Effingham. He resides on the old Champion farm in Effingham, and has been collector and a selectman of that town. Children, all by the first marriage :—*Abram D.*, b. 22 Dec. 1831, d. 20 Sept. 1833 ; *Mary E.*, b. 26 June 1833, d. 29 May 1856 ; *Levi M.*, b. 9 Aug. 1834, d. 1 Aug. 1837 ; *James M.*, b. 17 Feb. 1836, d. 11 Sept. 1838 ; *John W.*, b. 2 June 1839, m., 1st, 21 July 1851, Mary Moore, who d. 16 Mar. 1885, and he m., 2d, 25 July 1886, Mary E. Chelas, of Dover, N. H. Ch. : 1. Frank H., b. 1862, d. 1865 ; 2. Fanny H., b. 11 May 1869, d. 2 March 1870 ; 3. Lucy A., b. 13 July 1867, d. 16 Apr. 1876 ; 4. Frederick M., b. 29 June 1872 ; 5. Ida F., b. 11 Feb. 1874 ; *Sarah J.*, b. 10 Aug. 1845, m. George Chase and is a teacher.

iii. SALLY, b. ——— 1822 ; m. Joshua Meloan, of Effingham.

3. JEREMIAH CHAMPION (*James*[1]), born 28 August 1780, in Effingham, N. H. ; died 24 November 1852, in Effingham ; married, 30 August 1701, BETSY NUDD, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Tarleton) Nudd of Wolfborough, N. H., born 22 December 1781, in Greenland, N. H. ; died 2 June 1867, in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Jeremiah Champion was engaged in farming in Effingham.

CHILDREN BORN IN EFFINGHAM, N. H.:

i. ALVAH, b. 14 Feb. 1802; m. 31 Dec. 1827, Aphia Jones, of Lebanon, N. H. He was a shoemaker in Dover, N. H., and d. there, July 1884. Children:—*Moses; Elizabeth; Hiram; Amanda.*

ii. HANNAH, b. 12 Nov. 1804; m. ———, Isaac, son of Richard and Lydia (Lord) Wentworth, b. Sept. 1803, in Lebanon, Me. He was a farmer in Effingham, and d. there, 18 Nov. 1848. Children:—*Bartlett*, b. 1834, enlisted at the outbreak of the Civil War in a New Hampshire regiment, and was killed in action; *Jeremiah Francis*, b. 1838, resides in Roxbury, Mass.; *Lydia; Amanda.*

iii. SAMUEL S., b. 14 Aug. 1806; m. ———, Nancy Wentworth, sister of Isaac (above), and resided on his farm in Effingham, until his removal to Jamaica Plain, Mass., where she d. 1868. He d. 13 Oct. 1889, in Boston, Mass. Children:—*Samuel*, b. ———, d. 1856; *Alvah*, b. 1844, m. Ruth Goodwin and resided in Boston. Ch.: 1. Eliza Jane, b. 14 May 1855, d. 29 Dec. 1887; 2. Joseph Martin, b. 14 Feb. 1857, is a mason in Boston.

iv. LEVI, b. 16 Oct. 1807; m. 10 July 1831, Nancy Brigham Doe, of Lee, N. H., b. 15 Sept. 1808, in Durham, N. H. She d. 23 Dec. 1881, in Grafton, N. H. He was proprietor of an express route between Boston and Jamaica Plain for twenty years, and at present is engaged in farming in Grafton Centre, N. H. Children:—*Mary Ann*, b. 3 Oct. 1835, in Nashua, N. H., m. 10 Sept. 1862, James Frank Wentworth, b. 8 June 1837, in Jamaica Plain, who served in the Civil War in Co. H, 44th Regt. Mass. Vols., and is a farmer and selectman in Grafton. Ch.: 1. Levi Franklin, b. 14 Aug. 1867, in Jamaica Plain; 2. Anne Mabel, b. 26 Aug. 1869, in Boston; *Jennie*, b. 2 Apr. 1839, in Palmer, Mass.; *Susannah*, b. 18 May 1844, in Jamaica Plain, m., 1st, 17 Apr. 1870, Andrew Martin, b. 17 Apr. 1838, in North Richmond, N. H., who d. there, 3 Oct. 1882, and she m., 2d, 3 Mar. 1887, George Jackson Bicknell, b. 25 Apr. 1830, in Roxbury, Mass., who is a builder in that place. Ch.: 1. Arthur R., b. 8 Feb. 1871; 2. Eva Lilian, b. 22 Aug. 1872, d. 3 Nov. 1872; 3. Jennie Lelia, b. 5 July 1875, d. 5 Sept. 1875.

v. JOHN NUDD, b. 14 Aug. 1811; m. in Dover, N. H., 15 Aug. 1835, Eunice Roberts, dau. of John and Jane (Roberts) White, of Portsmouth, N. H., b. 17 Oct. 1813, in Farmington, N. H. She died 15 Mar. 1882, in Dover, N. H. He resides in Dover. He is an influential citizen and a leading member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Children:—*Charles Wesley*, b. 18 Nov. 1836, m. 1865, Carrie E. Berry, b. 1840, in New Orleans, La., and resides in Harlan, Ia.; *Olive Ann*, b. 8 July 1841, m. 3 Dec. 1864, Martin Sylvester Hutchings, who owns a shoe and moccasin manufactory in Dover, and is a member

of the Board of Education and a trustee of the Dover Public Library.

vi. JAMES NUDD, b. 12 Nov. 1812; m., 1st, ———, Eliza Goodwin, of Lowell, Mass., who died there, leaving one child:—*Elizabeth*, who m. Henry Hunt, of Lebanon, Tenn. He m., 2d, 25 Oct. 1838, Ellen Fields, dau. of Joseph* and Mary (Boyd) Harrison (natives of Baltimore and Philadelphia respectively), b. 17 Apr. 1816, near Staunton, Va. He was engaged in cotton and woolen manufacture in Porterfield, Tenn., until his factory was burned; he then removed to Sharpeville, six miles from Murfreesborough, where he d. 17 Mar. 1890, and where his widow resides. Children:—*Joseph Harrison*, b. 29 Apr. 1840, in Murfreesborough, m. Mary Sherrel and is a merchant in Auburn, Tenn.; *Mary Jane*, b. 9 May 1842, in Franklin, Tenn., m. 22 Nov. 1865, Henry F. Lloyd, b. 1 May 1845, in Lebanon, Tenn., who is a farmer in Hardy, Ark. Ch.: 1. James L., b. 12 Aug. 1865; 2. Joseph A., b. 15 May 1869, d. 16 May 1869; 3. Sarah E., b. 22 Aug. 1872; 4. Ellen C., b. 22 Dec. 1874, d. same day; 5. Samuel W., b. 18 Mar. 1876; *James Ambrose*, b. 7 May 1845, in Murfreesborough, m. 20 Jan. 1869, Nannie P. Davidson, of Readyville, Tenn., b. 25 Jan. 1846, in Hartsville, Tenn. He served in the Civil War in Co. B, 7th P. V. V. I., 14th Army Corps, and is a carpenter in Readyville. Ch.: Mattie Addie, b. 23 Sept. 1870; *Ellen R.*, b. 1 Oct. 1848, in Murfreesborough, is unmarried and is a teacher in Sharpeville, Tenn.; *Addie Sarah*, b. 6 July 1851, in Lebanon, Tenn., d. 4 Sept. 1868, in Porterfield, Tenn.; *Annie E.*, b. 1 May 1854, in Lebanon, m. 4 July 1875, James I. Ligon, a contractor, b. 17 Feb. 1847, in Lebanon, who d. 7 Aug. 1884, in Porterfield. Ch.: 1. Ida Scott, b. 8 Oct. 1877, in Lebanon; 2. Mary Emma, b. 2 June 1879, in Porterfield.

vii WILLIAM NUDD, b. 3 Apr. 1815; m. ———, Elviza Copeland, of Lowell, Mass. He was a cotton manufacturer, and d. 10 May 1855, in Biddeford, Me. Children:—*Orvil; Esther; LeRoy*, d. in Lynn, Mass.

viii. RUTH TOWLE, b. 6 Oct. 1817; m. in Jamaica Plain, Mass., 23 Apr. 1843, Jacob, son of Noah and Hannah (Lord) Wentworth, b. 4 Apr. 1815, in Acton, Me. She d. 16 Nov. 1863, in West Roxbury, Mass., and he m., second, 7 May 1864, Elizabeth A. Brooman, and d. 8 Apr. 1882, in West Roxbury. Children:—*Thomas Henry*, b. 5 May 1845, m. 1 Jan. 1867, Ellen Frances Wood, b. 30 Oct. 1843, in Boston, Mass., and d. 22 Aug. 1875, in West Roxbury, where his widow resides. Ch.: 1. Ida Frances, b. 21 Dec. 1869; 2. Ruth Lilian, b. 31 Oct. 1871; *Charles Dominicus*, b. 11 July 1849, d. 3 Feb. 1872; unmarried; *Emma Elizabeth*, b. 27 June 1853, d. 28 Sept. 1875; *Millard Francis*, b. 16 July 1856, d. 5 Sept. 1872.

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* First cousin of President William Henry Harrison.

ix. ADALINE, b. 5 May 1820; m. in Nashua, N. H., 3 July 1842, Cummings Weston, b. 15 Jan. 1816, in Peterborough, N. H., and resides in Hudson, Mass. Children:—*Flora A.*, b. 8 Oct. 1843; *Clara H.*, b. 14 Jan. 1850; *Charles W.*, b. 3 Nov. 1856, d. 8 Sept. 1857; *Nettie M.*, b. 27 Apr. 1858, d. 27 Aug. 1859; *Alice L.*, b. 7 Sept. 1862, d. 27 Apr. 1863.

x. ELIZABETH, b. 20 Mar. 1823; d. 1 Apr. 1823.

xi. ABIGAIL, b. 8 Oct. 1823; m. 7 June 1846, Job Flanders, b. 29 Mar. 1819, in Madison, N. H., who is a shoe dealer in Dover, N. H. Children:—*Ella Viola*, b. 2 Dec. 1851, m. Charles F. Leonard; *Emma J.*, b. 1 Oct. 1856.

4. WILLIAM CHAMPION (*James*[1]), born 20 June 1790, in Effingham, N. H., died 20 February 1868, in Effingham; married in Buxton, Me., 17 November 1812, HANNAH PENELL, daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Sands) Penell, born 7 September 1790, in Buxton; died 6 March 1868, in Effingham.

William Champion was a farmer and resided in Effingham.

CHILDREN BORN IN EFFINGHAM, N. H.:

i. MARY, b. 17 Nov. 1813; m. Caleb Hodgsdon, a miller, of Ossipee, N. H., and d. 4 Dec. 1841, in Effingham. Children:—*Sarah; Hannah; Martha.*

ii. CATHERINE, b. 1 Oct. 1817; m. 23 Sept. 1845, Morris H. Leavitt, a carpenter, of Effingham, and resides in Lynn, Mass. Children:—*Mattie E.; Mary Elnora; Hattie M.; Malvina F.; Rose M.; Morris I.*

iii. ELVIRA, b. 23 July 1819; m., 1st, George Davis, a farmer, of Tamworth, N. H.; 2d, Gilman Weeks, a farmer, of Tamworth, and d. there, 21 May 1881. She had no children.

iv. JOSEPH M., b. 28 Dec. 1820; d. 20 Dec. 1824.

v. CYRUS K., b. 31 Dec. 1822; m. 29 Nov. 1847, Sophrona Granville. He is a farmer in Effingham, which town he represented in the New Hampshire Legislature and of which he is a selectman, etc. Children:—*Clarence E.; George A.; Lilla M.*

vi. BARINTHA A., b. 19 Dec. 1825; d. Dec. 1829.

5. MARDEN CHAMPION (*James*[1]), born 17 June 1800, in Effingham, N. H.; died 31 March 1872, in Effingham; married, 1st, ————, SAVRA BROWN, of Great Falls, N. H., who died ——— 1833, aged 35 years, having had no children. He married, 2d, 4 December 1834, POLLY DRAKE, daughter of Joseph and Lucy (Towle) Drake, born 21 April 1804, in Effingham; died 1 November 1875, in Effingham.

Marden Champion was a farmer and stone cutter and resided in Effingham.

CHILDREN BORN IN EFFINGHAM, N. H.:

i. DYANTHA D., b. 10 Jan. 1837; d. 1 Aug. 1837.

ii. JAMES M., b. 12 Nov. 1838; m. 21 Sept. 1862, Parthenia H. Pease, of Effingham, and is proprietor of the mail and express line between that place and Great Falls. Children:—*Edgar P.*, b. 7 Dec. 1869, d. 16 Apr. 1870; *Blanche*, b. 27 Mar. 1872, d. 22 Apr. 1887; *Myrtle*, b. 31 July 1874.

iii. JOSEPH DRAKE, b. 5 June 1841; d. 4 Jan. 1848.

ADDENDA.

Page 405. No. 2. ii, line 6.—*Abram D(rake)* d. 20 Sept. 1879 (instead of 1833). He married and had: 1. Henry B., b. 21 Oct. 1867, in Haverhill, Mass., who resides in Boston, Mass.: 2. Bertie, b. 1870, d. 1873.

GASKELL CHAMPION'S DESCENDANTS.

* GASKELL CHAMPION, whose parentage, birthplace, residence and history are unknown, was the father of three sons:

i. EDMUND J., married and had:—*Gaskell*, who resides in Three Rivers, Mich.; *Luther*; *Susan*: *Francis*.

ii. JESSE, m. Polly I. Finley, of Walworth, N. Y., where he resided until 1835, when he removed to Homer, Mich., where he lies buried on his farm. He was a stone mason. Children: —*Elias F.*, is a farmer in Homer, m., 1st, Susan Hepler. Ch.: 1. John H.; 2. Elizabeth C.; 3. Susan, deceased. He m., 2d, Emma Archer. Ch.: 4. Douglas; 5. Lillian, m. John Waggoner; 6. Jesse: all reside in Homer; *Ursula A.*, m. Philip Meuch, a farmer in Pulaski, Mich. Ch.: 1. Mary E., m. Russell Perine; 2. Edmund J.; 3. John; 4. Charles E.; 5. Thomas Byron, is a grain merchant in Bellwood, Neb.; 6. Ella C., m. William Dimond; *Rebecca C.*, m. John C. Meuch, a carpenter in Three Rivers, Mich. Ch.: 1. Mary, m. O. P. Slote, of Three Rivers; 2. Emmett C.; *John*, died unmarried; *Mary Delia*, m. T. E. Eslow, a farmer in Homer, Mich. Ch.: 1. Edward L., deceased; 2. Seymour C.; *Edmund J.*, m. Eunice Hammer and is a farmer in Homer. Ch.: 1. Olyn O.; 2. Cora G.; 3. Clive; *Augustus C.*, b. 5 Sept. 1834, in Walworth, N. Y.; m., 1st, Helen M. Perine, who d. in 1868, in Pulaski, Mich., and he m., 2d, in 1872, Mary A. Merrill, of Parma, Mich.; is a farmer in Mosherville, Mich. Ch., all by the first marriage: 1. Willis J., b. 29 Nov. 1861, in Homer, was graduated from Michigan State Normal School in Ypsilanti in 1884, and after serving as live stock and commercial editor of the Chicago *Globe* for several years became Secretary and Treasurer of the El Potero Mining Company in October, 1890; 2. Mabel J., m. P. E. Chapel, of Parma, Mich.; 3. Theron J.; *Lewis H.*, m. Eleanor Eslow and is a farmer in Homer, Mich. Ch.: 1. Clyde; *Elizabeth C.*, died unmarried; *Gabriel R.*, m. Electa Jacobs and is a wood turner in Three Rivers, Mich. Ch.: 1. Lulu; 2. Claude; 3. Delia.

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* The information about this family has been furnished by Mr. Willis J. Champion, of Chicago, Ill. Others failed to send particulars.

iii. JAMES, came to Homer, Mich., in 1835, where he resided for several years. He then emigrated to California. He married and had :—*Thomas E.*, who served in the Union Army as Colonel of the 76th Illinois Reg't, and at the close of the war settled in Knoxville, Tenn., where his family now reside; *Sarah; James Roscoe*, who at the outbreak of the Civil War was a pilot on the Lower Mississippi River, and left this occupation to enlist in the Confederate Army. "J. Rock Champion whose reckless daring and intrepid boldness have illustrated the battlefields of Missouri, Arkansas and Alabama, as well as that of Bolivar in which he fell in advance of all his command."—["*Century War Book.*"] *Josephine; Schuyler; Budd*, is an inventor and resides in Mendon, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS CHAMPIONS.*

PASCOE (or Pasta) CHAMPION, aged 23, came to Virginia in the "Ellonor" in 1621, and was living there in 1623. [See "*Hotten's List.*"]

RICHARD CHAMPION†, aged 19, was a passenger from London for Virginia in the "Bonaventure," January 2, 1634. [See "*N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.*," *xxxix. 26.*]

THOMAS CHAMPION, of Ashford, Kent, England, embarked in the "Hercules" of Sandwich, for New England. His certificate was signed March 12, 1634. [See "*Mass. Hist. Coll.*," *Third Series, 275.*]

CLEMENT CHAMPION‡ witnessed a deed between Samuel Maverick, of Noddles Island in Massachusetts, and Roger Gard, of Agamenticus in Maine, November 25, 1641. [See "*York Deeds*," *Pt. 1, fol. 119.*]

ROBERT CHAMPION, or Campion§, took the oath of fidelity at New Haven July 1, 1644. He does not appear to have been in good standing with his fellow townsmen, as he was fined on several occasions, and was at length ordered to return to England and care for his wife whom he had not brought with him to the Colony. It would seem that he must be that Robert Champion who died in Pischataqua in New England in 1659.

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* No descendants of any of the following Champions have been found.

† Probably son of Richard Champion of the E. I. and N. W. P. Companies, who was named in the Second Charter of Virginia, dated 23 May 1609. Sir Walter Raleigh's wife was under the latter's charge for a time in 1618. Richard, named in the Charter, was born before 1580, and is supposed to be the son of Richard who was Lord Mayor of London in 1565. [See p. 2.]

‡ Clement Campion was master of the "Constance," which sailed for Virginia Oct. 24, 1645. [See Hotten's "*List.*"]

§ A Robert Campion came in the "Bona Nova," according to the muster of inhabitants of the College land in Virginia, Jan. 23, 1624.

The name of Campion is occasionally found in the early records, and at the present time is of frequent occurrence in the United States and Canada. In some instances it has been changed to Champion.

[See "*York Deeds*," *Pt. I. fol. 102–3.*] He had left a wife Elizabeth and several children in the borough of Dartmouth in Devonshire. On September 30, 1659, the mayor and inhabitants of Clifton in the borough of Dartmouth granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Champion a certificate of the descent of the property of the late Robert Champion deceased. On the same day the widow gave a power of attorney to Capt. Francis Champernoun to collect the estate of her late husband in New England.

"Matthew Champion who lived in Burlington (N. J.) about the year 1690, and purchased land of John Tomlinson at Onanickon, in Springfield, the next year, does not appear to have been of the immediate family of the Newton, N. J., Champions." [See "*Clement's Newton Settlers.*"] He was living in 1727.

Richard Champion was a merchant at Bristol, England, who is best known through his manufacture of hard-paste porcelain between the years 1768 and 1782. His sympathies during the Revolution seem to have been with the American Colonies, and he finally came to South Carolina, where he died. He was buried at Camden, in 1787.

Rev. Father Raymond Champion, of Rochester, N. Y., is a native of France, whence he emigrated to the United States in 1880.

The addresses of the following physicians by the name of Champion occur in the Medical Directory, but they have failed to send in their ancestry. They are believed to be descended from one of the New Jersey families.

A. H. Champion, Eddyville, Ky.

C. O. Champion, New House, N. C.

F. G. Champion, Knoxville, Ga.

Nicholas Champion, Luling, Tex.

W. C. Champion, Soddy, Tenn.

W. M. Champion, Auguilla, Miss.

There are also a few Champions in this country who are of Irish birth.

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APPENDIX.

THE JOURNAL OF

COLONEL HENRY CHAMPION

FROM COLCHESTER TO TICONDEROGA.

A JOURNAL FROM COLCHESTER TO TICONDEROGA, JUNE 8TH, 1758.

June 8th.—Set out with y^e^ teams from Colchester and lodged at Mr. Pitkin's of Bolton.

9th.—Marched to Hartford. Lodged at Butler's.

10th.—Drew out the arms, tents, hatchets, accoutrements, provisions, &c., and marched to West Division and lodged at Seamor's.

11th, Sabbath.—Marched to Farmington meeting in the morning, then drew y^e^ tin kettles and marched to Mr. Wise's at Harwinton, there lodged.

12th.—Marched to Litchfield where C. Comstock came to us. I lodged at brother Judah's.

13th.—Drew provisions at Esq^r.^ Sheldon's and marched to Wilcox's at Goshen. Brother Judah and his wife went with us part of y^e^ way.

14th.—Marched to Col: Whitney's at Canaan.

15th.—To Roberts' at Upper Sheffield, where John Hughes stole Ensign Wells' gun and deserted.

16th.—To Sharup's, where the Frenchman and the Irishman fought.

17th.—To Kinderhook, there lodged.

18th, Sabbath.—Drew provisions. Mr. Waterman came to us from Albany and carried my horse back.

We marched to the half way house.

19th.—To Greenbush; to Cap^n.^ Dow's.

20th.—Stayed at Greenbush.

I went over to Albany for billeting, provisions, &c.

21st.—Stayed at Greenbush.

Drew y^e^ billeting money and provision.

22d.—Set out. Marched to y^e^ Great Flats. Colonel Whiting marched in y^e^ front, except the advanced guard. Left Sar^t^ Sumner sick.

23d.—Marched to the Half Moon—saw Mr. Northum who treated us well.

24th.—Marched to the Great-Meadow between Still-Water and Saratoga.

25th, Sabbath.—Marched to Saratoga: there left Jonathan Delano, Eliakim Hitchcock, John Shirtliff, Gideon Watrous, Sam^l^ Penfield, Joseph Skinner and Josiah Maclene with Lieut. Johnson to keep fort, then kept along to Fort Miller, there lodged.

26th.—Marched to Fort Edward. Col. Whiting went in the batteaux, y^e^ Regiment on y^e^ west of y^e^ River, except 50 men, who I took off and went for a guard on y^e^ east side.

27th.—Stayed at y^e^ Fort: drew provisions.

28th.—Stayed at y^e^ Fort.

29th.—Marched to Lake George. Encamped on the east side of y^e^ Lake in y^e^ woods.

30th.—Stayed at y^e^ Lake.

1st of July.—Stayed at y^e^ Lake, Lieu^t^ Johnson came up to us. I went with a working party to dig logs out of y^e^ old fort to saw.

2d, Sabbath.—Stayed at y^e^ Lake, heard Mr. Ells and Mr. Pomeroy.

3d.—Stayed at y^e^ Lake, prepared ammunition for action, &c.

4th.—Stayed at y^e^ Lake, cleaned out our guns, prepared cartridges, &c., drew provisions.

5th.—Struck tents at break of day, embarked and set forward for Ticonderoga. Rowed all that day and all night.

Sarg^t^ Sumner came up just after we went off.

6th.—Landed 4 miles south of y^e^ Fort, ten of y^e^ clock in y^e^ morning, and in y^e^ afternoon set out through y^e^ woods for y^e^ Fort; had a skirmish with a party of the enemy, killed and took about 250 and returned to y^e^ Landing and lodged on our arms, it being night when y^e^ action was over. This day was killed in y^e^ wood Lord How, Lieu^t.^ Howland and about 10 men more in y^e^ battle.

7th.—Marched and got some artillery up to y^e^ saw-mill within about a mile and a half of y^e^ Fort.

8th.—Marched up to y^e^ French lines, y^e^ Regulars began battle about one of y^e^ clock in y^e^ afternoon.

Col: Whiting's Regiment was ordered up to cover y^e^ Regulars' rear. Killed on y^e^ spot of y^e^ Regulars about 400 and some odd men and 1100 wounded. Y^e^ Provincials lost about 100, and wounded about one or two hundred. A little before sunset we were ordered back to a breast-work about a mile, and in y^e^ night were ordered back to y^e^ Landing.

I being on guard round y^e^ breast-work with 75 men, and not notified till some time after y^e^ Regiment was gone off, I came up with our Regiment at y^e^ Landing after sunrise.

9th, Sabbath.—We were ordered to embark in y^e^ morning as soon as I came up with y^e^ Regiment and set off for y^e^ head of y^e^ Lake—got there artillery, &c., where we encamped when we first came up.

10th.—Stayed at y^e^ east side of y^e^ Lake.

11th.—Stayed at y^e^ same place.

12th.—Stayed at y^e^ same place.

13th.—Stayed at y^e^ same place, recruiting.

14th.—Struck our tents and pitched south of y^e^ old encampment where we had been clearing off the logs one or two days, &c.

15th.—Stayed there. Colonel Whiting g^n.^ to B^t.^

16th, Sabbath.—Stayed. Heard Mr. Ells and Mr. Pomeroy.

17th.—Still.

18th.—Struck our tents by order again and pitched down north of y^e^ stony hill.

19th.—Stayed there.

20th.—Had orders to strike our tents and remove up to y^e^ top of y^e^ hill, but got off without moving. This day was killed near 30 men between here and half-way brook. 3 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, and 4 Sarg^ts^, y^e^ rest privates belonging to Boston forces.

21st.—Stayed.

22d.—I went with 200 men to Halfway brook as a scout and returned. A flag of truce went off this evening with Col: Skilos who was taken at Oswego and came home on parole of honor.

23d, Sabbath.—Stayed here. Sundry Regulars, officers and soldiers, came to hear Mr. Ells.

24th.—Stayed here, was ordered to mount guard at night with 200 men in y^e^ woods, y^e^ south east corner of y^e^ Lake, to guard y^e^ batteaux, shipyard, &c. It was a rainy night, we had no covering.

25th.—Came off guard about sunset. Mr. Eliakim Hitchcock was killed this day as he was on sentry by a gun, accidentally.

The army since we got back from Ticonderoga have been chiefly employed unloading y^e^ provision, ammunition, artillery, carriages, &c.: moving cannon, &c., up from y^e^ water to y^e^ old encampment; building breastwork around y^e^ old camp, taking in a larger piece of ground, digging and drawing up old pine stubs with iron box tackles as big as three or four men can lift; building a hospital and large storehouse up near y^e^ old breastwork, getting y^e^ provisions up from y^e^ water to s^d^ house, picking down the rocky hill with pickaxes to level y^e^ solid rocks, blowing up others with powder; building a shipyard at y^e^ southeast corner of y^e^ Lake, building a breastwork round it, building saw-pit in it, sawing ship plank and getting ship timber; moving our tents from one place to another; and many other such like profitable employments; scouting down to Halfway brook and up to y^e^ first Island where we keep 100 men on said Island, and guarding round his our camp.

This day was hanged a Regular who was put under guard last Thursday for stealing y^e^ night before. He had his trial Sabbath Day, was found guilty of stealing a pair of shoe buckles and suspected of taking other articles; his life had been notorious; his Major who was chief at y^e^ court martial told me that said criminal being the fittest person in y^e^ Regiment to make a spectacle, it was y^e^ most merciful act for his Regiment to put him to death to deter, &c. Two more Regulars confined the same time for stealing money out of a Regular officer's pocket that day dead in y^e^ field of battle, were tried and found guilty—sentenced to be whipped one thousand lashes each. Y^e^ man's name that was hanged, James Mackhone.

26th.—Stayed at y^e^ camp. There have been but two Captains beside myself fit for duty by reason of Camp illness in our Regiment for near a fortnight, which makes y^e^ duty much harder for us that are fit. I have been followed very hard with a working in my bowels, except one day, ever since from Ticonderoga, sometimes proper camp disorder which has carried off my flesh and weakened me considerably, but have been able to perform my duty every day as yet.

27th.—Went down to y^e^ first Island in y^e^ Lake with 100 men, besides 2 Lieu^ts^, 1 Ensign, and 4 Sarg^'ts^, to encamp there one week and so to send down y^e^ Lake daily to make discoveries. Doctor Stokes of New York was ordered with me, who is a prisoner taken at Oswego and came home on his parole of honor with Col. Schyler and is to wait on this Island for a flag of truce from Ticonderoga to convey him up. He is a gentleman who treats me very well out of his stores.

This day at 9 o'clock in the morning y^e^ Army was all under arms for review and were placed round y^e^ breastwork—manned it, almost round, three deep. Before I went off down y^e^ Lake I bought one quart of wine and one pound of best sugar for a dollar.

28th.—Was ordered by officers from y^e^ Regulars at y^e^ head of y^e^ Lake to build a breastwork at y^e^ North End of this Island, with a plan thereof, and to build there piles of wood supplied with five balls and rockets for signals to y^e^ camp if y^e^ enemy

approached by night or otherwise, other signals too tedious here.

Mr. Beckwith, Mr. Ells, Maj. Spencer and others came down to see me and to fish, &c. Y^e^ Doct: had fresh beef, brandy, &c. We got some fish—lived well this day. This day was killed and missing 25 men between Fort Edward and halfway brook, one Lieut—Stephens, one teamsman, one Sarg^t.^—Wells of Windsor, y^e^ reg^t.^ provost and 30 women and children, 38 teams and waggons destroyed with their carts and loading, which was letters, stores, officers' baggage and money to pay y^e^ Regulars' Regiments. [*In the margin.*] Found 12 dead bodies of men: one woman sprang out of y^e^ waggon and ran back and escaped, one little child, a girl, ran back in the path like a quail, a waggoner who cut his horse's ropes and cleared him from y^e^ waggon rode back y^e^ path, took her by y^e^ hand, catched her up before him and saved her.

29th.—Began a breastwork at y^e^ north end of this Island and set y^e^ sentry at night and turned in; was called out in a few minutes and informed by part of Major Rogers' men, that went down y^e^ Lake in y^e^ morning before day break to land 15 miles from here and go to South Bay to waylay the party that did y^e^ mischief between Fort Edward and halfway brook y^e^ day before, said whole party 700, said informing party 60, that was left to keep the batteaux and stores, informed me they saw a great number, at least 20 or 30 of the enemy's batteaux come round Sabbath Day point. Capt. Davis left to see a certainty. Batteaux come one after another telling of larger numbers to 200. I put all y^e^ men I had with me, which was 100 exclusive of officers, in the whole 107, under arms, placed them fronting round y^e^ Island—stood till break of day, when Capt. Davis came along—informed y^e^ French were within 6 or 8 miles, meaning their whole army, and would be up with this Island before sunrise, as it grew brighter could see no enemy, I supposing they had drawn a little back in a turn of y^e^ Lake was going to send a whale-boat for discovering, but our army having news by those that went in y^e^ night, sent a Regular Colonel and Col. Lyman with Major Rogers' ensign 70 Rangers with ensign in y^e^ front, the whole party 1100—so prevented me sending.

30th, Sabbath.—I ordered all y^e^ men to work on y^e^ breast-work before sunrise—worked till sun two hours high—then eat, then by noon got it enclosed and something useful.

I turned in and all y^e^ men but sentries and took a nap.

At night went by here down y^e^ Lake about 300 men to reinforce y^e^ party gone in ye morning.

31st.—Came a whale boat by 10 of y^e^ clock in the morning from y^e^ party gone down to Sabbath Day Point—had an express to y^e^ General, he said they had not seen y^e^ enemy.

About 12 of y^e^ clock came from y^e^ party one of Rogers' Sarg^ts^ in a whale boat with one of Lord How's men who was taken at bloody pond five weeks past—ran away the second night with five days provisions as he saith, was lost, taken up yesterday by Major Rogers up against Ticonderoga just starved.

Said Sarg^t^ says they saw y^e^ party of enemy going down South Bay that did y^e^ mischief the 28th, said party about 300; they saw three women alive in one batteau, but our men were about half an hour too late to give them fire.

Some say the starved man was a deserter from Lord How's Reg^t^.

About 9 of the clock in the evening came two whale boats to notify me that our party was all coming back that went down y^e^ lake within two or three days past, in about 20 minutes, so ordered me to let them pass, but in a quarter of an hour there came counter orders from y^e^ General to stop y^e^ party at this Island, for these was a party of y^e^ enemy that fired on some of our men this day, between here and Fort Edward, and y^e^ General sent a letter to this Island ordering y^e^ party that was to stop here to land y^e^ east side of y^e^ Lake north of here and to go down to meet y^e^ enemy.

In one hour came up Col. Lyman, Major Rogers and Major Putnam who stopped here with their party, covered y^e^ island so we could not go a rod on the ground. I had not any sleep this night.

1st August.—At daylight went off the party—landed 8 miles north of this, sent back to y^e^ camp for provision, y^e^ party lodged there till next morning.

2d.—Major Rogers and Major Putnam set out with 800 men for South Bay.

Col. Lyman and Major Spencer came back with about 1000 of y^e^ party, called at this Island and returned to y^e^ camp.

3d.—Returned from y^e^ Island with my party—no remarkables.

4th.—Nothing but camp news.

5th.—Filled y^e^ batteaux with water, a Regular broke the rim of his belly by a fall cross the edge of one of them, and Col. Fitch sent with his Regiment to build breastworks near y^e^ road between here and Fort Edward, to leave desolate and to march to Fort Edward with his Regiment.

6th, Sabbath.—Lieut. Jackson sent out for Albany to recruit. Three men died out of Col. Fitch's Regiment to-day.

7th.—A Regular drowned, as he was supposed to be taken with y^e^ cramp swimming—some say he could not swim and got into too deep water. Y^e^ small-pox is now apparent in General Lyman's Regiment.

8th.—This day near Fort Ann Major Rogers and Major Putnam who went out with about 800 men about a week ago had a fight, before y^e^ fight they had sent in about 100 who were poorly, so our party were about 700, ye enemy about 400. Our party lodged at Fort Ann over night, in y^e^ morning fired at marks, then Major Putnam marched off in y^e^ front for Fort Edward, y^e^ men in a single file.

Major Rogers brought up y^e^ rear, but before y^e^ rear were all moved, y^e^ front were a mile on and were ambushed by y^e^ enemy, who lay in a half moon and fired before they were discovered on our front, and ran on and cut off about 12 or 20 with whom was Major Putnam; he is killed or taken [*in the margin*] as we hear from a letter.

Major Rogers brought up y^e^ rear with a litter, had a smart skirmish, drove off y^e^ enemy, got about 50 scalps and took two prisoners. We have killed and missing about 40 or 60, wounded about 40 or 60. Sam^l^ Mitchell, Joseph Parker, S^m^ Shirtliff, John Wright and Jacob White out of my company were in y^e^ scout and all came in well, y^e^ battle held about 2

hours, y^e^ party lay out with y^e^ wounded one night before they got into Fort Edward. Major Rogers went towards Saratoga with 300 next day scouting after a number of the enemy who was suspected to be there, but found not.

[*In the margin*] Lieut. Tracy was taken with Major Putnam. Col. Whiting g^n·^ to S^r·^

9th.—No remarkables. I mounted y^e^ picket guard with 60 men—a rainy night.

10th.—Launched y^e^ vessel.

11th.—Gave evidence at Court Martial. Y^e^ men of our Regiment that went with Rogers came in.

Col. W. g^n·^ to S^r·^

This night came a flag of truce from y^e^ enemy for Doctor Stokes who was taken at Oswego and came home last fall on parole of honor.

12th.—No remarkables. I mounted picket guard at night.

This evening one Regular killed another fighting y^e^ first stroke.

13th, Sabbath.—Went with y^e^ picket and 600 men under Major Spencer towards y^e^ halfway brook to meet y^e^ convoy with stores, and with Major Rogers who was then coming in with his last party and prisoner. Mr. Waterman came up.

14th.—Gen^l·^ Lyman and Major Spencer went out with a scout of about 1000 men. Went out of my company, Corp. E. Gates, Moses Allen, S^ll·^ Shirtliff, J. Parker, and S^ll·^ Mitchell.

A Regular drowned in y^e^ Lake swimming, supposed to be in drink and cramped. Another shot through y^e^ heart by accident, exercising firelock.

15th.—No remarkables. An August storm began.

16th.—Y^e^ August storm continued all day, cleared off at evening.

17th.—Corporal E. Gates came back from Gen^l·^ Lyman, he went towards Fort Edward and was taken poorly, so returned. I heard from home by a letter from brother Israel dated August 6th.

18th.—Had a letter from brother Judah dated August 7th.

A Frenchman brought in, that Lieut. Brewer took beyond Crown Point, as he was harvesting his oats.

I mounted picket.

19th.—Bent y^e^ sails for y^e^ vessel.

20th, Sabbath.—Two deserters came in, and this day we have the news of the reduction of Cape Breton.

21st.—No remarkables, but no sick fit to be inspected by Doctor Monrow.

22d.—Lieut. Jehiel Tuttle deceased and Col^l^· Lyman returned from scout, with no remarkables. I mounted guard at night, and received a cheese from brother and a sheep that weighed 30^lbs^· per Mr. Gibbs.

23d.—I went with y^e^ escort to meet the convoy.

24th.—Nothing new: but two Regulars punished by hanging up by one of their arms one hour, standing with one foot on y^e^ top of a small pin, y^e^ other arm and foot tied.

25th.—Y^e^ Regular gunners have practiced firing cannon at mark on y^e^ plain by y^e^ old fort for several days past.

26th.—Four Regulars of y^e^ Light Infantry who were this day to be hanged for desertion, were pardoned after ropes put on and Mr. Oglebie's making his last speech at y^e^ foot of y^e^ gallows.

27th, Sabbath.—Mr. Oglesbie preached in y^e^ afternoon from Phillipians 3d and 20th.

28th.—Rejoiced at the certain news of the reduction of Cape Breton, fired 63 cannon and three times round with small arms as y^e^ army stood round by y^e^ breastwork.

29th.—Nothing new.

30th.—A Frenchman came to y^e^ shore against Diamond Island and hallowed to y^e^ people on y^e^ Island who went and took him and brought him to y^e^ General. He says he had been from Ticonderoga 15 days, he said he deserted from there and has been lost.

31st.—A Frenchman came in from Ticonderoga.

1st September.—Nothing new, but that part of y^e^ float-bridge at Fort Edward was sunk by bringing cross a 24 pounder. Continued firing ye cannon at y^e^ marks.

2d.—No new thing. I mounted picket guard, a flag of truce came in this night.

3d, Sabbath.—Went with y^e^ escort to halfway brook with Capt. McNeil and Capt. Spencer; said Spencer chief, with 80 Regulars, in the whole about 200.

A mile and a half north of said brook an express came from Col. Commander at said brook informed y^e^ enemy last night and to-day were discovered and we might depend on being attacked before we got in, so we ordered accordingly.

Capt. McNeil and company led, y^e^ Regulars in y^e^ center, I drew up my company and covered y^e^ wagons by flanking, Lieut. Barns with 12 men for a rear guard in y^e^ road 8 rods behind y^e^ rear wagon where y^e^ small-pox was.

4th.—This day 5 died out of this part of our regiment which are within y^e^ breastwork. Some heavy cannon and ball drawn down to y^e^ breastwork on y^e^ news of y^e^ French army coming.

5th.—Preparations to defend. I mounted picket this night—an officer or two, that was at the taking of Cape Breton, into this camp.

6th.—Nothing new.

7th.—Went with a party of y^e^ Rangers to y^e^ wood, getting and carrying logs to lay on y^e^ breastwork.

8th.—Went with a party to clearing the flood swamp of trees—a cold morning to work in y^e^ water. It was cleared to uncover y^e^ enemy if they came to burn y^e^ batteaux.

Capt. Deal's scout came in, in which went Ensign Wells, Sarg^t^ Brown, Corp. Bigelow and others, made no discovery.

Mr. Ells set out for home.

9th.—I was troubled with a very hard and hoarse cold, and sore with y^e^ bruise I met with yesterday by y^e^ falling of trees cross y^e^ log I sat on, which threw me up 5 or 6 feet and I fell on y^e^ same log.

I mounted picket this night. This day about 2 or 3 miles toward y^e^ halfway brook one Serg^t.^ of y^e^ Rangers was killed and scalped, and one private wounded.

10th, Sabbath.—I went with y^e^ escort within a mile and half of y^e^ halfway brook, got back so as to hear Mr. Oglesbie preach from 113th Psalm 5th verse.

11th.—A general remark—The week before last y^e^ rumor and motions were to go forward all, high row gallies preparing fast, etc.; and last week we were on y^e^ defensive, having news y^e^ French army were coming against us, so neglecting to prepare to go forward we prepared to defend here; this night about a quarter after sunset y^e^ sloop-cannon and cannon on land were fired and the whole army that are here fired a rejoicing fire, repeated 3 times, on account of Caterockway and Frontonac being taken.

12th.—A rumor of going forward prevails. Capt. Abercrombie being gone to New England and York as it is surmised to raise forces, and people being employed getting y^e^ batteaux out of y^e^ swamp into which y^e^ great number were drawn up and putting them into y^e^ Lake again.

13th.—Nothing but y^e^ old fatigue.

Col. Whiting g^n.^ to B., and house warm at night.

14th.—Lieut. Niles' house warming in y^e^ evening. I mounted picket.

15th.—Received an allowance of beans.

16th.—Built a house.

17th, Sabbath.—Mr. Beckwith preached in y^e^ forenoon and Mr. Oglesbie in y^e^ afternoon. I mounted picket this night.

18th.—Bought 22 sheep of Mr. Wm. Knowlton of Ashford and Mr. Gibbs of Litchfield.

19th.—Built chimney.

20th.—Y^e^ Batteaux and whale boats turned up to caulk and grave. A great number of oars making.

21st.—Capt. Abercrombie came in at sunset, in two hours from Fort Edward; y^e^ news is reinforcements are coming up.

22d.—Orders that y^e^ officers and men absent on furlough join y^e^ army, if fit for duty, forthwith, &c., and a great rumor of going forward prevails, and a return of all y^e^ wheelwrights to be given in.

Capt. Staunton sent for to give account to y^e^ engineers of y^e^ distance, &c., from y^e^ sawmill to y^e^ hill opposite Ticonderoga and whether passable with cannon.

I mounted picket this night.

23d.—Went with y^e^ escort to Halfway brook to meet y^e^ convoy who had 73 teams, 3 of which were loaded with swivels. Sarg^t.^ Brown went out for 7 days scout with 7 in all. Z. Waterman and Thomas Clarke out of my company went with him —for Wood Creek and South Bay.

24th, Sabbath.—Heard Mr. Morrell.

Major Rogers went out with 150 men on 8 days scout down y^e^ Lake.

25th.—Mr. Stiles came here.

I mounted picket this night. A French Regular corporal came into this camp, gave intelligence as follows, that he came from Ticonderoga in a scout of 15 Indians and 5 Frenchmen besides himself, in whale boats nine miles this side of y^e^ advanced guard, landed y^e^ west side of y^e^ Lake, travelled hard and came almost opposite this camp, he loitered behind and came in, y^e^ others were to view from y^e^ tops of y^e^ mountains y^e^ circumstances of y^e^ camp and then go to y^e^ road between this and Fort Edward, do mischief and return. The enemy had filled up their Regiments at Ticonderoga, their force consisting of 8000 in y^e^ whole now, and had thrown up their defense at our landing and chiefly retired within their principal breastwork; a scout of 40 men took said deserter for their pilot and went to cut off said enemy as they returned to their boats. Said deserter likewise says y^e^ French gave account that they killed 600 of our troops in y^e^ fight July 8th and they, that is the enemy, lost about 500 who were killed and taken, including what were killed and taken y^e^ 6^th.^ He came a prest man and deserted to get clear—intends to learn a trade in our country, he is a corporal 18 years old.

26th.—Col: Bradstreet comes in.
A little snow was seen to fall.

27th.—A sprinkling of snow.
Y^e^ government stores of clothing and sugar came in.

28th—Nothing new.

29th.—Y^e^ chief of Major Rogers' scout came in. Capt. Staunton says they have brought in y^e^ bark canoes that y^e^ 20 French and indians came in, that y^e^ French deserter gave account of, who came in y^e^ 25^th^ instant. Y^e^ party that went with said deserter to cut off said 20 joined Major Rogers' scout: laid wait for said 20, but were discovered by them.

No remarkable discovery made though our large scout went to y^e^ enemy's advance guard. Sarg^t.^ Brown came in with all well, made no new discovery.

Capt. Baldwin told me this day that he had got 4 men released by reason of sickness and three of them died on y^e^ road.

Abner Norkett was carried to y^e^ Hospital.

30th.—Went with 107 of y^e^ Rangers on fatigue, cutting trees.

1st October, Sabbath.—Abner Norkett deceased about 9 of the clock in y^e^ morning.

Y^e^ remaining part of Major Rogers' scout came in, made no further discovery.

Mr. Morrell preached from these words in Psalms, "The Lord reigneth, let y^e^ earth rejoice."

I mounted picket this night. A flag of truce went down y^e^ Lake towards Ticonderoga.

2d.—Divided y^e^ Government present to y^e^ Connecticut forces, which was 19 sheep, to that part of Col. Whiting's Regiment which is here at Lake George. David Fuller came here, brought a fine cheese for me from brother Judah. [*In the margin.*] It was one my wife sent.

It was a very rainy afternoon and stormy night.

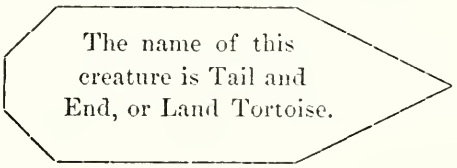
3d.—Nothing new.

4th.—200 of Col. Broadstreet's batteaux-men came in.

5th.—General Amherst came into camp.

6th.—The army was turned out—officers and soldiers ranked in their respective Regiments, and y^e^ two Generals and a great number of Regular officers marched round y^e^ camp and viewed.

7th.—I am informed by two field officers and several carpenters and some others, that it was yesterday's result that y^e^ army should not go forward again this fall, and General Amherst went down towards Albany this day not to return this fall. Y^e^ long poles are fitting with speed to fasten y^e^ waggon wheels together to transport y^e^ whale boats and batteaux downward. A large floaty thing has been building about three weeks, looks as if it would be done in one week more. It is 51 feet in length, about 16 or 18 wide, straight flat bottom, flaring waist about 5 feet high, then turns with an elbow or timber and covers over y^e^ top all but a streak about 8 or 9 feet wide, y^e^ sides and ends are according to this plan



The outside plank 4 inches thick, y^e^ ceiling 3 inches ditto. Mr. William Dunham came up this day. I mounted picket this night.

8th, Sabbath.—Heard Mr. Morrell.

C. W. G. t. d. s. p.

William Dunham jun^r^ went into hospital.

9th.—No new thing, but Wm. Dunham Jr. had liberty to go home.

10th.—I mounted main guard on the hill. A very rainy night.

11th.—Major ——— went down with Capt. Lewis and about 2 or 300 men to mend roads, carried their tents and are not to return. A Frenchman came to three hunters and so with them into this camp, said hunters belonged to this Regiment, said deserter came to them as they were in y^e^ wood; he came without arms, but with a stick and a white cloth on y^e^ end of it as a sign like a flag of truce.

Sarg^{t} White, George Blanchard, John Carrier, Dil$^{e.}$ Watrous, J. Roberts, S$^{l.}$ Mott, Sa$^{ll.}$ Mitchell, and J. Loomis were released to go home.

I mounted picket this night and Sarg$^{t.}$ J$^{n.}$ Wright came in.

Col. Hart's Reg$^{t.}$ went off to build a bridge at Saratoga.

12th.—Went off discharged, Sarg$^{t.}$ White, Del$^{e.}$ Watrous, John Roberts, George Blanchard, Sam$^{l.}$ Mitchell and John Carrier, and discharged John Loomis and Sam$^{l.}$ Mott, but they could not go for want of carriage.

This 12th day there was nothing new, but all should have been set to the 13th.

13th.—Nothing new, but what is set to y^{e} 12th should have been set to this.

14th.—No news, but two men were killed by y^{e} Indians at Saratoga y^{e} east side of y^{e} River, and one man scared into the River and drowned, they were carters.

15th, Sabbath.—Heard Mr. Morrell.

I mounted picket this night. C. W. g. t. B.—Cannon balls, shells, oars, &c., have been bringing in up from y^{e} water and paraded in order for carrying down.

16th.—Went with y^{e} escort to y^{e} 5 mile meadow and cleared y^{e} swamp on each side y^{e} bridge, guarded about 100 teams up to carry down cannon, &c.

17th.—Went off, y^{e} heaviest cannon, ball and shells. Mr. Beckwith went home. 150 waggons came for batteaux, &c.

18th.—Went off Col. Wooster's Reg$^{t.}$ — 100 whale boats, &c.—in y^{e} afternoon came in an addition of waggons.

19th.—Went off Aaron Dewey, Elijah Thomas, Elisha Smally and John Loomis.

20th.—Went down y^{e} Lake on scout with 60 men of Col. Whiting's Reg$^{t.}$ for an advance guard to y^{e} parties concealing watercraft. We took 16 whale boats. Went off in y^{e} evening, high wind and cold, lodged on y^{e} long island.

21st.—Went into y^{e} bay and up y^{e} creek opposite y^{e} Long Island, concealed y^{e} boats in a cranberry swamp. Sent Ensign Avery back to y^{e} camp for 40 or 50 more boats, then we scoured y^{e} woods, set sentries, and at sundown Lieut. Niles came

with y^e^ ensign and 40 men more and 40 more boats. We lodged on y^e^ main land, y^e^ east side of y^e^ Lake near said creek. This day went off Corp. Da^ll.^ Bigelow.

22d, Sabbath.—Sam^l.^ Mott went off and Tim. Stark. Secured about 20 more boats in y^e^ swamp y^e^ north side y^e^ creek opposite y^e^ others which we hid yesterday, then marched cross a neck of land to y^e^ bay opposite Diamond Island where our party left 20 boats y^e^ day before, drew 10 of them out of y^e^ Lake, carried them over a rising knoll and hid them, went with y^e^ other 10 southward to y^e^ head of y^e^ bay, run them into a marshy creek and hid 9 in y^e^ swamp. I took y^e^ other odd boat with Serg^t.^ Whelpley and Serg^t.^ Andrews, went back to y^e^ Lake and so home.

Major Rogers who had been with me the whole time for a pilot then took y^e^ party and Lieut. Niles and came cross y^e^ mountains into y^e^ camp. Two French deserters came and resigned themselves to our sentries, they [say] 6 more are coming in. A large number of batteaux sunk this day by parties from y^e^ camp y^e^ sloop stripped and cribs made of planks fastened on y^e^ sides of y^e^ sloop and to y^e^ Land Turtle or Tail and End, and filled with stone to sink, &c.

23d.—Went off Col. W^m.^ Williams, Col. Prebble and Col. Nicol's Regiments. William Dunham deceased.

Col. W. g. t. D., &c.

Maj. R. g. t. D., &c. Cannon all gone but six.

24th.—Went off Stephen Ackley and Lemuel Shirtliff. This day finished carrying off and sinking all y^e^ watercraft; y^e^ out breastworks and picket forts and guard house and y^e^ Stone House, Hospital and a vast number of huts and rubbish destroyed and burnt; y^e^ great lake-house burnt in y^e^ dark evening illuminated y^e^ camp so one might read in a bible, if he had one, at half a mile distance; y^e^ valuable timber of hospitals and stores and officers' houses were buried in y^e^ ground.

About 300 teams and waggons came in to carry off y^e^ provision, baggage, suttlers' stores and other camp furniture; we had orders to march homewards 5 o' the clock y^e^ next morning.

25th.—Went off all y^e^ remaining part of y^e^ army but Col. Gage's Reg^t.^, one Regiment of the Royal Americans and Col.

Lyman's and Col. Whiting's. Our Regiment struck tents and burnt houses and loaded up baggage, and were then ordered to stay till next day for want of carriage to transport y^e^ provision, y^e^ store house being taken down. I got a birth in Col. Prebble's house. In y^e^ evening came up a large number of teams, waggons, etc.

26th.—Was carried off the provisions, &c., and at one or two o' th' clock in y^e^ afternoon came Capt. Wolf (y^e^ chief of y^e^ French Rangers) with a flag of truce, 18 men with him. They came from Ticonderoga at 6 o' the clock in the forenoon; their errand is not known to y^e^ publick. Some snow fell, and every day for three or four days past, y^e^ scouts say it is half leg deep at South Bay.

Sarg^t.^ Brown went off for home to send horses to meet us.

27th.—Y^e^ flag of truce went off at 4 o' th' clock in y^e^ morning; a large number of teams and waggons being come up in y^e^ night we this day all came off. I have here in my company 44 men or thereabouts.

Came 3 miles south of Halfway Brook and encamped—Snowy day.

28th.—My men that were on command at said brook and forward joined—made my company 52. Marched to y^e^ falls 3 miles north of Fort Edward and encamped.

Y^e^ last of y^e^ cannon were carried from halfway brook to Fort Edward. Some snow and rain this night.

29th, Sabbath.—Conveyed two cannon up from Fort Edward to Halfway Brook, on news of y^e^ enemy being like to attack y^e^ teams and waggons; still employed conveying provisions and batteaux from half way brook to Fort Edward.

30th.—Conveying to Fort Edward, provisions and water-craft.

31st.—Still y^e^ same.

1st November.—Marched to Fort Edward and encamped y^e^ west side of y^e^ river at y^e^ Royal block house and joined Capt^n.^ Wells.

Four Regulars drowned going down y^e^ Falls in a batteau near Fort Miller. Col. Lyman's and Col. Worster's Regiments went down in batteaux.

2d.—Fell trees near block house.

3d.—Drew up batteaux—cleared a cart road for wood, &c. I mounted picket.

4th.—Felled trees, &c. Received one or two barrels of rum in y^e^ Regiment.

5th, Sabbath.—Marched within two miles of Saratoga. A very rainy day. I dined with a Regular officer at Fort Miller. Lodged in y^e^ water.

6th.—Marched 3 miles south of Stillwater, dined with Capt. Porter and y^e^ officers of our Reg^t^ on free cost. A stormy, snowy night.

7th.—Marched to Greenbush—some of our men fell short and lay in y^e^ woods. A cold night.

8th.—Drew provisions and prepared to march for home. Cold.

9th.—Received y^e^ Government's money and marched to Kinderhook. Still very cold.

10th.—Marched to y^e^ stone house and waited for y^e^ rear of y^e^ company. Cold—snow fell.

11th.—Marched to Sexton's after receiving y^e^ King's provision money. Met my horse at Roberts'. Cold Extreme. Left Z. Freeman at Roberts'.

12th, Sabbath.—To Sedgwick's. Left Moses Allen at a house near Lawrence's at Canaan.

13th.—To Litchfield—to Brother's.

14th.—To Lankton's. Left Jo^s^ Skinner at Harwinton and Elisha Brown at Strong's at Farmington.

15th.—Arrived safe at home, found all well.

God be praised.

FORT EDWARD, June 28, 1758.

Sent y^e^ account of y^e^ teams that transported my baggage, and y^e^ account of men's billeting with other circumstances and an order from Timothy Stark for one pound lawful money towards his wages for which I have paid y^m^ cash to Orlando Mack. Also cash sixty dollars. All to be sent to brother Israel Champion in case I do not get back. The above things I sent by Sarg^t^ Jonathan Spencer.

Left a few days ago my beaver hat at Captn. Peter Beneway's at Half Moon.

Left at Capt. Dow's of Greenbush my chest with my gold lace and all my regimentals, and ye account of ye delivery of ye arms and accoutrements: also ye account of my papers delivered to brother Israel, and sundry cloths and camp articles.

[The following persons seem to have composed the company of Captain Champion.

Under the date of May 23, 1758, is an account generally set forth thus:

"Received for Bounty £4. 0.0.
For 1 month's wages and Blanket and Knapsack 1.18.0."

The names subscribed are as follows:]

John Johnson, Lieutenant.
1 month's wages and blanket and knapsack £4.
David Woodward, Lieutenant.
same as last £4.
Levi Wells, Ensign.
same as last £3.10.
Thomas Sumner, Sargt.
for 1 month's wages £2.
Premium, blanket and knapk. 4.
William Brown, Sargt. as last.
Wm. White, Sargt. as last.
James Wells, Sargt. as last.
Christopher Comstock, Clark.
for Bounty £4.
Wages, &c. 2.
Daniel Bigelow, Corporal.
Bounty £4.
1 month wages, &c. 1.18.
Ezra Gates, Corporal.
as last.
John Hall, Corporal.
as last.
Isaac Bigelow, Drummer.
Bounty £4.
Wages, &c. 1.18.
Elijah Stiles, Bounty £4.
Wages, &c. 1.18.

[The following privates received a bounty of £4; wages, &c. £1.18. Those whose names are followed by an * made their mark.]

Arthur Acley.*
Stephen Acly.
Moses Allen.*
Samuel Ashcrauft.
George Blanchard.
Elisha Brown.*
John Brown.
Jonathan Brown.

Samuel Buel.
Benjamin Carrier, Jr.
John Carrier.
Eliphalet Chamberlain.
Elijah Chamberlin.
Thomas Clark.
Jeremiah Congdon.
Constant Crandall.
Samuel Curtice.
Aaron Day.
Jonathan Delano.
Aaron Dewey.
Israel Dewey.
William Dodge.
William Dunham.[1]
Gideon Fox.
Prince Freeman.*
Zacheriah Freeman.*
Preserved Gardner.
James Glass.
Thomas Goslin.
John Gould.
E. Halket.
Seth Hall.
John Hazard.
Eliakim Hitchcock.[2]
John Hughes.*[3]
Ezekiel Kellogg.
Elijah Kingsley.
John Lomes.
Orlando Mack.
Robert Mackcleane.
Josiah MacLean.
Samuel Mitchel.
Samuel Mott.
Abner Norket.[4]
Uzziel Owen.
Joseph Parker.
Samuel Penfield.
James Pratt.
Samuel Raymond.
John Roberts.
Ephraim Rowlee.
Daniel Shipman.
John Shirtliff.
Lemuel Shirtliff.*
Joseph Skinner.*
Elisha Smalley.
Ebenezer Smith.
Timothy Stark.
Sabin Strong.
Philip Tabor.
Nathaniel Taylor.
Elijah Thomas.
Joseph Tuttle.
Henry Walvills.
Zebulon Waterman.
Deliverance Watrous.
Gideon Waterus.
Lazarus Waterus.
Asahel Webster.
Asel Wells.
Simeon Wells.
Zadoc Weston.
John Whitcomb.
Jacob White.
John Wright.
Cato, a negro.*

[June 14, 1758.]

LAKE GEORGE July y^e 4^th^, 1758.

Loving Wife, after my hearty love to you and y^e children, hoping this will find you and all friends well as through y^e mercy of God it leaves me, I inform that we got to Bolton y^e day I set from Home which was y^e 8^th^ day of June. y^e 9^th^ we got to Hartford, y^e 10^th^ to Hartford west division, y^e 11^th^ to Farmington, y^e 12^th^ to Litchfield, y^e 13^th^ to Goshen, y^e 14^th^ to Canaan, y^e 15^th^ to Sheffield and in y^e night John Hughes stole Ensign Wells gun and deserted, y^e 16^th^ to Sharon at y^e grateroomland, y^e 17^th^ to Kinderhook, y^e 18^th^ to y^e halfway house, y^e 19^th^ to Greenbush, y^e 20^th^ and 21^st^ lodged at Greenbush, y^e 22^d^ to y^e great flats, y^e 23^d^ to half moon, y^e 24th to y^e great meadows, y^e 25^th^ to fort Miller, y^e 26^th^ to

[1] Died 23 Oct. 1758. [2] Killed 25 July 1758.
[3] Deserted 15 June 1758. [4] Died 1 Oct. 1758.

fort Edward, y^e^ 27 and 28 lodged at fort Edward, y^e^ 29^th^ to Lake George—We left Sar^t^ Thomas Sumner something poorly at Greenbush but I have heard he is better. We left at Saratoga fort Lieu^t^ Johnson, Jonathan Delano, Eliakim Hitchcock, Gideon Watrous, John Shirtliff, Sa^ll^ Penfield, Joseph Skinner and Josiah Mackcleane to keep fort this summer, but Lieu^t^. Johnson has got relayed and has now joined us here.

We live as well as I expected and are all that belong to my Company so well that we keep about, but there is several poorly a seasoning to campway of living, namely Constant Crandall, Lieut. Hall, Moses Alen and Ephraim Rowley, s^d^ Ephraim is only come with a cut of his hatchet in his leg but all those are growing better apace. We have here about fifteed hundred Batteaux and a number of whale by the account from y^e^ officers thereof. The batteaux are a great part of them now loaded with Cannon carriages, Cannon ball, Bum-sells, spades, pickaxes, powder, provision and all sorts of warlike implements. We have here by y^e^ account I have from two of the Colonels about sixteen thousand men, and I have not heard of a Death since we came to y^e^ camp. We have positive orders to set off down y^e^ Lake tomorrow morning by Break of day with y^e^ number of forces aforesaid to attack y^e^ enemy. We sometimes hear there is great numbers of y^e^ enemy at Ticonderoga and sometimes we hear there is not so vast a number, but I hear nothing from y^e^ enemy more than could be expected one way or the other. Our army in general seem to be in pretty good spirits, y^e^ Regulars seem to be well spirited, &c., the army seems to be civil in general and especially the provintials, I do not remember hearing an oath from one of my company since we left Hartford.

If it should be so ordered in providence that I should not live to come Home, I entreat you to give our children good Learning, let the expense be more or less, get my Brother to assist you herein and see to it they are religiously brought up. Make to Henry Mr. Bell's gift as soon as possible you can get it in y^e^ same sort, apply to Brother Israel for money for I sent a considerable sum home by him, an accoutrement which I have left in my chest at Capt. Dow's at Greenbush, I also left my gold lace and all my Regimentals and several other things, together with y^e^ account of the notes, orders and other debts which I delivered to Israel to collect for me, also an account of y^e^ delivery of y^e^ arms and acoutrements to my company, y^e^ men's names they were delivered to with y^e^ prizes of y^e^ same &c., and I have delivered to Sart. Jonathan Spencer y^e^ account of y^e^ charges of y^e^ teams that transported y^e^ baggage of my Company to Greenbush and y^e^ acct. of my company Biletting with other circumstances and an order from Timothy Stark for one pound Lawfull money toward his wages for which order I have paid y^e^ cash to Orlander Mack. I also sent sixty dollars by s^d^ Spencer who is stationed at Saratoga fort this summer: he is to carry all s^d^ articles Home to you or Brother Israel in case I do not get Home again. I left my beaver hat at Capt. Peter Beneway at Half Moon.

Lieut. John Johnson has had of me here £1-13-10 Lawfull money and Lieut. Johnson, Lieut. Woodward and Ensign Wells and C. Comstock

say they will allow their part of charge of y^e^ teams that y^e^ King or Government does not allow according to y^e^ bigness of the chests: I have paid out of my pocket all y^e^ charges of y^e^ whole for it must be settled afterwards.

I do not remember as I have anything further to write but to give my duty to parents, love to brothers and sisters and friends and neighbors, to Rev. Mr. Skinner in particular and desire y^e^ continuance of his and all your fervent prayers so long as I continue a subject thereof, hoping and expecting to see you in God's time in peace and safety.

This from him who remains your Loving Husband Henry Champion.

P. S.—I having a disposition to write so many things have set them down very irregular as they came into my mind, but my hurry preparing ammunition, etc., provision, etc., for our march and y^e^ present situation I hope will be a sufficient energy; y^e^ dread of engaging y^e^ enemy seems to be nothing so terrible at present as I expected it would be when it appeared so near; we are happy in our chaplin of Connecticut, are all well. Mr. Elisha Spencer is here in y^e^ jersey as the chaplin.

H. CHAMPION.

P. S.—Connecticut forces are encamped on y^e^ east side of y^e^ Lake about 40 or 60 rods down y^e^ Lake, we have several cannon mounted on floats to go with y^e^ army.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRY CHAMPION OF COLCHESTER IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT—In the Name of God, Amen.

Calling to mind my own mortality and being of sound mind and memory do therefore make, constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all, disanulling all former wills.

Imprimis, I will and bequeath my soul into the hands of God who gave it, humbly recommending it to mercy through the atoning blood of Christ and his mercy—and my body to be decently buried in the manner following (viz.) to be kept above ground longer than the usual time in this country, especially if I should die suddenly or in a fit, and the weather will permit, and my corpse dressed in a white linen shirt, coat, waist coat, breeches and stockings and a small white neck cloth. My coffin and grave made large, as I have sundry times seen inconvenience in inclement weather for want of it. My coffin and pall to be the color of a falling leaf in autumn, and no new expense made for mourning except the black ribbands, and deacons to be bearers if present, and no great parade to be made.

With regard to my worldly goods I give as follows, viz. :—To my son Henry Champion, Jun., four thousand five hundred pounds, including what he has already received, and computing what he has already received at one thousand three hundred and fifty pounds.

And I give to my son Epaphroditus Champion three thousand pounds including what he has already received, and computing what he has already received at one thousand three hundred and fifty pounds.

I give to my daughter Deborah Gilbert one thousand and five hundred pounds including what she has already received, and computing what she has already received at one hundred pounds.

To my daughter Dolly Deming one thousand one hundred and fifty pounds including what she has already received, and computing what she has received at one hundred and fifty pounds.

To my daughter Mary Bulkley eight hundred pounds including what she has already received, and computing what she has already received at one hundred and forty-one pounds.

To my daughter Elizabeth Storrs eight hundred pounds including what she has already received, and computing what she has already received at one hundred and sixty-four pounds.

And to my daughter Esther eight hundred pounds.

To my sister Mehitable Deming six pounds per annum after my decease during her natural life.

With regard to Sampson, Cato and Joel I have given them their freedom heretofore. Cibel I have given to Deborah Gilbert, Vira to Dorothy Deming, Asher to Mary Bulkley, and Rose to Elizabeth Storrs, all of them included in the sums they (viz.) Deborah, Dorothy, Mary and Elizabeth are said to have received, and as I am not an advocate of slavery it is my desire that all be set free at twenty-six years of age in case they respectively behave well till they arrive at that period. With regard to Felix, he having forfeited his liberty even if had been born free by misdemeanor and crimes of a criminal nature, therefore I give him to my son Henry to dispose of as he shall choose.

It is my further wish that my children take their equal proportion of the whole sum given to each of them respectively in my public obligations and securities, unless they or any of them agree otherwise among themselves, and in case my estate should amount to more than the sum given, or should fall short of the amount of the whole sum given them, and in either case to add or diminish as the case may be in the same proportion to the sums given to them. Sister Deming's small pittance to remain as it is in good money, and I do appoint my sons Henry Champion, Jun., and Epaphroditus Champion to be my executors to this my last Will and Testament.

N. B.—The sums mentioned in this my last will to have been received by my children was all good silver money, and in the sums given I have constituted my Public Securities at par.

Dated at Colchester December 16th, 1789. Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

ICHABOD OLMSTEAD,
ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, HENRY CHAMPION, [SEAL].
ICHABOD OLMSTEAD, Jr.

Proved Probate District, East Haddam, August 1, 1797.

REVOLUTIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

COLCHESTER, December 23, 1831.

WILLIAM L. STORRS:

Dear Sir—Not knowing but that the subject of the invalid pensions which was brought before Congress the last session may again engage their attention I take the liberty to enclose to you a statement I made of my services in the Revolutionary War, when a pension was granted to certain officers and soldiers in the year 1818. It was never presented nor even directed to any person. The facts however are correctly stated and will serve to show that one officer at least did considerable service for which he was never paid. Some others I know are under somewhat similar circumstances. After a delay of upwards of 50 years the remuneration proposed by the last Congress can not be of very great consequence to me though an acceptable acknowledgment; but there are others to whom it would be a great relief from the burthen of old age and poverty. If this statement can in any way promote the benevolent views of Congress it will gratify me.

Very respectfully your ob't Servant,

HENRY CHAMPION.

Sir—I joined the American army immediately after the battle of Lexington as an ensign. In May following I received a commission of First Lieutenant in the 22d Regiment of the Continental Army raised for the year 1776 and served as a Lieutenant and Adjutant that year. In October of that year I received a Captain's Commission and raised a full company of eighty-six men which very few captains, if any, did, and at a time of distress for men. I served as Captain till May 1st, 1780, except a part of the time in the Engineering Department and a part of the time as Brigade Major to Gen^{l} Parsons, which last office I quitted when Congress directed that duty to be done by a major of the line. I commanded the first battalion of Connecticut Light Infantry in the attack and capture of Stony Point under Gen^{l} Wayne in 1779 which command I held till I returned from the Army. I requested a dismission at the time I did by the express desire of my father who had been a Deputy Commissary General of Purchases from the commencement of the War and whose advanced age and weight of business in his opinion made my assistance indispensable. During my service I endured much hardship and passed through as many dangers as perhaps any other officer of my rank in the army, and having no family or domestic concerns was seldom absent from camp and never missed a tour of duty by ill health while I was in the army. Having spent about five years of the prime of my life, lost one thousand dollars which I had when I

entered the service by the depreciation of Continental bills. I retired from the army without any land, half-pay, or commutation therefor, or any pay at all, except my wages in old Continental Money, and too poor to buy a horse or even a suit of clothes. If these services entitle me to a pension under the late Act of Congress I shall be willing to receive it as a debt justly due me. I do not now plead real poverty. Since I left the army I have by my industry acquired what in Connecticut is called a Decent Property.

I have the Honor to be Respectfully, your very humble Servant

HENRY CHAMPION.

P. S.—Some time after I left service, the State of Conn. made up to the officers and soldiers of the State what it called the depreciation of money, and paid them in State notes of very depreciated value, 3 or 4 on the pound.

H. C.

CAMP VALLEY FORGE, Feb. 17, 1778.

Sir—The present situation of the army is the most melancholly that can be conceived. Our supplies of provisions of the flesh kind for some time past have been very deficient and irregular.—A prospect now opens of absolute want such as will make it impossible to keep the army much longer from dissolution unless the most vigorous and effectual measures are pursued to prevent it.—Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland are now entirely exhausted.—All the beef and pork already collected in them or that can be collected will not by any means support the army one month longer.—Further to southard some quantities of salt provisions have been procured: but if they were all on the spot they would afford but a very partial and tempory supply.—The difficulty of transportation is great. The distance will not allow it to be effected by land carriage, and the navigation up Chespeake Bay is interrupted by the enemy's vessels which make it very precarious when we shall get any material relief from that quarter.—To the Eastward only can we turn our eyes with any reasonable hope of timely and adequate succor.—If every possible exertion is not made use of there to secure us immediate and ample supplies of cattle, the most fatal consequences must ensue.—I have much confidence in your zeal and activity, and I trust upon this occasion they will be exerted in a peculiar manner to hurry on to camp all the cattle you may be able to purchase—

I am Sir

Your most ob't servant,

HENRY CHAMPION, Esq. G°. WASHINGTON.

HEADQUARTERS VALLEY FORGE, Mar. 9, 1778.

Sir—The receipt of your favor of the 28th last month gave me much pleasure, as it relieved me from a state of the greatest anxiety on account of provisions.

I hope you will steadily persevere in sending forward supplies of cattle and if it is yet possible to put up any salt meat, I beg it may be done for during our late want we have been obliged to consume most of the

little that was cured in this quarter. I am endeavoring to draw as many cattle as possible from Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland and Virginia, but they are in general small and very thin, nor can we expect any quantity from those parts till next Fall—

I shall lay your petition for a temporary suspension of the limitation law before Congress with your reasons for the measure and I hope they will consider the propriety and expediency of it—

I am Sir—

Your most ob't serv.

HENRY CHAMPION, Esq. G° WASHINGTON.

HEADQUARTERS, May 26, 1780.

Sir—We are in a situation of extremity for want of meat, the troops on several days have been entirely destitute of any, and for a considerable time past, they have been at best at half—at quarter—an eighth—allowance of this essential article—

This distress produced a meeting last night in the Connecticut line—I entreat your best and every exertion to give us relief.

I am Sir with greatest regard

Your most ob't serv.

Col. HENRY CHAMPION. G° WASHINGTON.

COLCHESTER 30 Nov., 1777.

Sir—You are hereby authorized and desired to purchase all the good Beef Cattle you can find in the Eastern part of this State, except the district assigned Cap^t. Seth Grosvenor and the few towns assigned Cap^t. James Roberts in the Northwest part of this District—this is with proviso, that Mr. David Trumbull does not engage in the service; if he does, devide the district as is most convenient for both of you—And as it is necessary to have some person at Gen^l. Putnam's Head Quarters to receive and take care of the Beef Cattle sent thither for the subsistence of his Troops—must by you to engage Mr. Asa Worthington in this service and give him such directions as you think necessary, for conducting this business—as I have not yet received the money for which Congress furnished me with a warrant; you are desired to take up money on Interest, until I am enabled to replace it—The cattle for the present you are to send to Head Quarters in Pennsylvania, except you are called on by Gen^l. Putnam for supplies—You will write me from time to time of your success in Business—what numbers of cattle you sent forward, and to whom—and the average price you give.

I am Sir your most hum^l Serv.

PETER COLT, D. C. G. P.,
East Dep^t.

Mr. EPAPHRODITUS CHAMPION.

Sir,—You are hereby authorized and directed to purchase fat cattle from time to time as shall be required in the town of Glastonbury, Chatham, Colchester, East Haddam, Lyme, New London, Norwich and such part of Lebanon and Hebron as are included in the societies of

Goshen, Exeter and Marlborough and Tallcott Street in Gilead and Jones Street in Hebron including Dea. Beck's and Wright's Island in Wethersfield.

You will conform your purchases to the regulations of June 10, 1777, and April 17, 1778, herewith delivered you. In particular make regular monthly returns of your purchases.

July 27, 1778.

To E. CHAMPION, P. C.)
—— Present.)

HENRY CHAMPION,
D. C. G. P.

GEN. EPAPHRODITUS CHAMPION'S BOND FOR SERVICE.

Know all men by these presents that we, Epaphroditus Champion of Colchester, Elijah House of Lebanon and Julius Deming of Colchester, all in the State of Connecticut, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto the Honorable Henry Laurens, Esquire, President of Congress, in the full and whole sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Henry Laurens or to his successor in office, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we the said Epaphroditus Champion, Elijah House and Julius Deming do bind ourselves, heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with our seals. Dated at Colchester the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Epaphroditus Champion shall well and truly execute the office and trust of an Assistant Commissary of Purchases in the American Army according to the Resolutions of Congress regulating that Department, this present obligation to be void and of none effect but in default thereof shall stand, remain and abide in full force, strength, power and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
ELISHA PARKER.
POLLY CHAMPION.

EPAPHRODITUS CHAMPION.
ELIJAH HOUSE.
JULIUS DEMING.

LEBANON IN STATE OF CONN'T. Aug. 7th, A. D. 1778.

Mr. Epaphroditus Champion produced to me a certificate dated 27 July, 1778, of his appointment as a D. Com^y. of Purch^s. of fat beef cattle for the use of the Continental Army under the hand of Henry Champion, Esq^r., Com^y. Gen^l. of Purch^s. of that article in the East Dep^t.; and made solemn oath in due form of Law that he would not directly or indirectly take any measure or cause or countenance any to be taken to raise the price of any article within the view of the Com^y. Gen^l's. Dep^t., that he would use his best skill and judgment in purchasing on the most reasonable terms on account of the United States and that he will give the Com^y. Gen^l. from time to time the earliest information of such frauds and abuses in the said Com^y's. Dep^t. as shall come to the knowledge of said deponent; Mr. Julius Deming at the same

time provided a certificate of the like kind under the same signature dated 15th May, 1778, and took the same oath in the like manner and form as above mentioned.

Before me, Wm. Williams one of the Council or Assistants for said State.

COLCHESTER Novr. 14th—1778.

Sir—You are hereby directed to discontinue your Purchases in this and the neighboring Towns and proceed to the north part of Hampshire County in the State of Massachusetts Bay where you are to make your abode and purchase fat cattle from time to time as shall be required in that part of sd County which lies north of the Towns of Greenwich, Pelham, Amherst, Hadley, Northampton, Williamsburgh, Chesterfield and Worthington, the above mentioned towns included. You will conform your purchases to the Regulations of June 10th, 1777, and April 14th, 1778, and all other Resolutions of Congress which respect you in character of Purchasing Commissary—in particular make regular monthly returns of your purchases.

To Mr. E. CHAMPION, Present.

HENRY CHAMPION, D. C. G. Ps.

AN ELEGY ON GENERAL CHAMPION'S QUEUE.

HON. JOHN LOVETT.*

"Quis talia fando, temperet a lachrymis?"
Forever gone dear venerable Queue,
And friends denied the parting last adieu.
Gone, gone, forever numbered with the dead
Dear snow white Tail of General Champion's Head.
How oft on thee my falt'ring eyes I'd fix,
While my heart whispered "There is Seventy-Six."
Yes that pure needle points the Federal pole,
And as it points I'll steer and risk my Soul,
Wife, children, Country—all I hold most dear,
Rather than with these modern Pilots steer.
In storm of War on Thee I most relied.
Thou never veer'dst with tempest wind or tide.
Dear, dear departed Tail, thy worth I knew.
The same Connecticut that nutur'd you
Nutur'd my Sire, there I my first breath drew.
Her "steady habits" I well knew, have tried them,
Her glory is her motto—*Semper Idem*:
While this her creed political remains
No despot's power can bind her sons in chains.
Should she her steady habits revolutionize,
Freedom quits Earth, ascends her native skies,
For in that little State which gave me birth
Freedom's last sprout will grow on Earth.
"Wisdom is strength" that prop supports her cause,
Religion Habits, Morals and her Laws.
Dear snow white Tail,—relic political—
Forever I must mourn thy needless fall.
What though thy threescore thou had numbered round;
Still thou wast thrifty, full, alive and sound:
Still thou didst blossom as in Winter's May.
Not like the moss scorch'd locks of Johnny Rhea †—
Whiskey in Tennessee scorched his locks dry,
Connecticut bleached thine in pumpkin pie.

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*Member of Congress of Albany, N. Y.

†Late Member of Congress from Tennessee, whose snow white hair was as crisp as that of a negro.

Fifteen or twenty years thou might'st lived more,
A tail of head, as 'twas in days of yore,
But tho' thou'rt dead I still have consolation,
Thou now art free from snarls and State vexation ;
Tho' thou had'st not full numbered out thy years,
Thou hast escaped the clip of Demo's shears.
No Corsic barber by new "Rape of Lock"
Has given this serious mournful shock,
But the wise *Champion*, fearing what might come,
Reluctant hid thee in the silent tomb.
That tomb's the casket * of his dearer self,
There thou wilt rest more dear than pearls or pelf :
Some future Jenner, friend to all mankind,
May yet thy hairs in virtue's casket find,
And with each hair may sure innoculate
Some son of Freedom, guardian of the State.
Why mayn't white hairs receive the destiny
To drive from earth the fiend Democracy.
Easy as low-pox when decreed by heaven
The dreadful small-pox from the earth was driven.
Farewell dear Tail, thy destination—
To multiply the Patriots of the Nation,
Since thy each hair new queued by nature's laws
May rise a *Champion* bold in freedom's cause.
Cheerful I bid thee this my last adieu,
Till Fate shall raise each hair to act anew,
In that same spirit which first gave it birth
For good of Country and for weal of Earth.
Sleep in thy casket 'till that day shall come.
No more I'll mourn thy hard untimely doom,
Thou wast of *Champion*. *Champion* thou wilt be,
Each hair the friend of Man and Liberty—
Thus wailed the friend of Champion's snow-white Queue,
And that same friend, O Moseley,† quakes for you ;
For Champion's tail which always pointed steady
Now points to thee, saying "Rat-tail be thou ready."
And thou too Law,‡ whose head in days of yore
The club nice balanced in full powder bore :
Thy modern queue must shiver in the wind,
For not a Rat-tail shall be left behind.
Even Brigham's§ stately tail so nicely plaited,
Studded, braced with hundred strands cross plated ;
And Tichnor's‖ white bleached in Vermont snow—

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*The queue was cut off in New York and enclosed to Mrs. Champion at East Haddam.

†Col. Jonathan O. Moseley, Member of Congress, of East Haddam.

‡Hon. Lyman Law, Member of Congress, of Connecticut.

§Hon. Elijah Brigham, Member of Congress, of Massachusetts.

‖Hon. Isaac Tichenor, Senator from Vermont.

Yes every tail or large or small must go.
Time's shears have issued their dread high behest:
All tails must fall no matter how they're drest.
Against these harsh decrees of time's obdurity
Baldness alone is good security,
Except where bristling hair grows tight and close
On Pepp'ridge head as't does on brother Vose.*

MRS. CHAMPION'S REPLY.

I've an elegy read
On the hairs of your head,
Composed by the poet J. Lovett,
And in truth I ne'er knew
In my life any queue
That the fate of your queue might not covet.

It fell vig'rous and strong.
But it still lives in song,
That poet would have ever lamented.
Had it fell from your head
'Till each member had fled,
And your pate had Old Time represented.

Now immortal it's made
By the poetic aid
Of its Friend who so mourned its sad fate,
And it safe lies interred
In the rhymes of the bard,
In a peaceful and honored state.

That the hairs may not stray
And get scattered away,
The ribbon remains still untied,
That no snarls of state,
Nor the shears of ill fate,
May the one from the other divide.

The tail still points true,
And speaks Federals to you,
To keep straight and close bound together;
Then you never need fear,
But the right course you'll steer,
And the shoals of Democracy weather.

Should "some Jenner" succeed,
And produce a new breed
Of good Federals by innoculation,
My treasure I'll spare
And give every hair
Of the queue for the good of the Nation.

* Hon. Roger Vose, Member of Congress, of New Hampshire.

Why does Lovett so wail
For the loss of your "tail"?
Does he think of poor Sampson's sad story,
Who was shorn of his hair
By Delilah so fair,
And lost both his strength and his glory.

But I've not the least fears
That a clip of the shears
Can *Connecticut Champions* despoil;
I know that their strength
Lies not in the length
Of the growth, but the strength of the soil.

Since all queues must fall,
Both the large and the small,
Whatever their length or their colour:
Let whiskers take care,
And of razors beware,
They doubtless are doomed soon to follow.

When our rulers shall be
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20, line 23, "A Notable Woman of Lyme.—Lyme, December 4, 1739. This day died here in the 104th year of her age Mrs. Mary Towner after she had buried four husbands and been a widow about forty years. According to the best computation that can be made and the best account that can be had, more than 500 persons have descended from her. Her grandchildren have been grandparents near twenty years, and many of the fifth generation have sprung from her. She has lived a good subject in the reign of six great kings, two queens, and one crafty and potent usurper; and at last departed with strong hopes of a better life.—The N. Y. Weekly Journal, Dec. 24, 1739, No. 315.

The woman mentioned in your Paper, viz: Mrs. Deborah Towner of Lyme, that was said to travel three miles before breakfast, and dance with one of her grandchildren's grandchildren, died the fifth instant, in the 104th year of her age. Her reason and strength held to the last week of her life. She hath had four husbands, viz: Jones, Crane, Champion, and Towner; by the first of which she had 7 children; she hath left a numerous offspring, viz: 6 children, 43 grandchildren's grandchildren; she hath been great-great-grandmother 11 years.—Id., Jan. 1739-40, No. 316." Reprinted from *Maga. Am. Hist., XIV., 621.*

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A few errors which escaped attention while the work was passing through the press are here corrected. The reader will easily correct for himself any errors in orthography, etc.

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28, top line, for *Woods* read *Wood.*
44, No. 23, he lived and died on Flat Rock Hill.
46, No. 25, he and his wife lie buried at Duck River.
47, No. 25, i, for *Miller* read *Chadwick* as on page 55.
47, No. 26, it was his son Henry who served in the war.
57, line 10, omit the words *on farms.*
57, No. iv, line 2, for *Ellen* read *Ella.*
57, No. v, line 2, for *Fenner* read *Francelia.*
57, last line, for *30 May* read *29 Sept.*
60, No. 44, Mr. J. P. Champion died 23 March 1891, in Phelps.
88, No. 92, iv, last line, for *Casper* read *Cephas.*
88, No. 92, ix, line 4, for *Elizabeth Harder* read *Margaret Vanalstyne.*
93, line 16 from bottom, for *Robert S.* read *Cyrena.*
97, No. 96a, line 9, for *Moulius* read *Manlius.*
98, No. ii, line 7, for *Mar.* read *Nov.*
107, No. 104, iv, line 2, before *Nathan* insert *Edgar.*

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119, No. 124, line 5, for *Mehitable (Mather)* read *Eunice (Beckwith)*. It was Guy, Jr., who married the former.
120, No. 124. vi, line 2, for *King* read *Ring*.
121, No. 126, line 2, for *1820* read *1830*.
136, No. 137. i, for *Augustus* read *Gustavus*.
183, No. 214, has a daughter *Olive L.*, b. 23 Jan. 1877, in Waubeek, Ia.
184, No. 215. i, for *Benjamin* read *Bolivar*.
190, No. 235, line 4, for *Bradley* read *Braley*.
208, line 3 from bottom, for *Hendrick* read *Palmer*.
219, No. 263, line 5, for *Rossanna (Mills)* read *Rowena (Wells)*. Do., last line, after *being* insert *among*.
220, No. 263. i, line 2, for *Powell* read *Rowell*. Do., line 5, for *13* read *15*.
224, line 3, for *Anna* read *Mary*.
224, line 14, for *Sophia* read *Champion*.
229, No. 277. i, line 2, for *Washington* read *Whitehead*. Do., line 6, for *Johnson* read *Johnston*.
237, No. 17, line 4, for *1760* read *1771*.
241, No. 280, last line, for *1852* read *1752*.
245, No. 286, line 5, for *1782* read *1783*.
251, No. 294, line 6, for *Waterbury* read *Torrington*.
273, omit line 2.
288, line 4, for *1871* read *1781*.
293, No. 341A, line 5, for *nephew* read *grandson*.
305, No. 354. vi (and p. 350, No. 408, line 4), for *Margretta* read *Margaretta*.
316, No. 365. ii, for *Nathaniel* read *Nathan*.
320, No. 370, line 3, for *1822* read *1882*.
329, No. 383. iii, last line, add *Mary Louise*, b. 30 Aug. 1884.
332, No. 389, Mr. Samuel Fowler died 30 July 1888, in Westfield.
333, No. 390, lines 4, 7, and 12, for *R. I.* read *Mass.* Do., line 8, for *College* read *Medical School*.
336, No. ii, bapt. *Sarah Deborah*. Her studio is in Florence, Italy.
347, line 5, for *Litchfield* read *Norfolk*. Foot note, for *White* read *Booth*.
352, No. 409a. ii, for *Henry* read *Mary*.
353, No. 409c, line 3, for *Middle* read *East*.
359, No. 416. i, line 1, and ii, line 1, for *Hartford* read *Norwich*; iii, for *Hartford* read *Portsmouth*.
360, No. 417. ii, was born in Westchester, N. Y.
372, first sentence refers to his son Everett (No. iv).

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